

VALENCIA VENTURES INC.

**MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR
JUNE 20, 2016**

INFORMATION REGARDING CONDUCT OF MEETING

Solicitation of Proxies

This management information circular ("Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the management of Valencia Ventures Inc. ("Valencia" or the "Corporation") of proxies to be used at the annual and special meeting (the "Meeting") of holders of common shares ("Shareholders") of the Corporation to be held at 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 and at any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of meeting ("Notice of Meeting"). References in this Circular to the "Meeting" include references to any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof. It is expected that the solicitation will be primarily by mail but proxies may also be solicited through other means by employees, consultants and agents of the Corporation. The cost of solicitation by management will be borne by the Corporation.

The board of directors of the Corporation (the "**Board**") has by resolution fixed the close of business on June 7, 2016 as the record date for the meeting (the "**Record Date**") being the date for the determination of the registered holders of common shares of the Corporation (the "**Common Shares**") entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof (the "**Shareholders**"). The Board has by resolution fixed 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 25, 2016, or 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) of the Meeting, as the time by which proxies to be used or acted upon at the Meeting or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof shall be deposited with the Corporation's transfer agent. The time limit for deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chair of the Meeting at his or her discretion without notice.

The Corporation shall make a list of all persons who are registered holders of Common Shares on the Record Date and the number of Common Shares registered in the name of each person on that date. Each Shareholder is entitled to one vote on each matter to be acted on at the Meeting for each Common Share registered in his or her name as it appears on the list.

Unless otherwise stated, the information contained in this management information circular is as of the date hereof. All dollar amount references, unless otherwise indicated, are expressed in Canadian dollars.

Notice and Access Process

Valencia has decided to use the notice and access model ("Notice and Access") provided for under recent amendments to National Instrument 54-101 for the delivery of the Circular, financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 and Management's Discussion and Analysis (collectively, the "Meeting Materials") to shareholders for the Meeting. Valencia has adopted this alternative means of delivery in order to further its commitment to environmental sustainability and to reduce its printing and mailing costs. Under Notice and Access, instead of receiving printed copies of the Meeting Materials, Shareholders receive a notice ("Notice") with information on the Meeting date, location and purpose, as well as information on how they may access the Meeting Materials electronically.

Appointment and Revocation 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 or company to represent him or her at the meeting may do so** by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided in that form of proxy or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, depositing the completed proxy at the office of the transfer agent of the Corporation indicated on the enclosed envelope not later than the times set out above.

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder may revoke a proxy given pursuant to this solicitation by depositing an instrument in writing (including another proxy bearing a later date) executed by the Shareholder or by an attorney authorized in writing at 65 Queen Street West, Suite 815, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2M5 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or with the Chairman of the Meeting not later than the times set out above.

Voting of Proxies

Common Shares represented by properly executed proxies in favour of persons designated in the printed portion of the enclosed form of proxy **will be voted for each of the matters to be voted on by Shareholders as described in this Circular or withheld from voting or voted against if so indicated on the form of proxy and in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for. In the absence of such election, the proxy will confer discretionary authority to be voted in favour of each matter set out in the form of proxy for which no choice has been specified.** The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting or other matters that may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing this Circular, management of the Corporation 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 proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgement of the named proxies.

Non-Registered Holders

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, Common Shares beneficially owned by a holder who is not a registered Shareholder (a "Non-Registered Holder") are registered either: (i) in the name of an intermediary with whom the Non-Registered Holder deals in respect of the Common Shares such as, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered RRSs, RRSs, RRSs and similar plans (an "Intermediary"); or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited of which the Intermediary is a participant). In accordance with the requirements of National Instrument 54-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Corporation will distribute copies of the Notice of Meeting, form of proxy and this Circular to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are then required to forward the materials to the appropriate Non-Registered Holders. Non-Registered Holders will be given, in substitution for the proxy otherwise contained in proxy-related materials, a request for voting instructions (the "Voting Instructions Form") which, when properly completed and signed by the Non-Registered Holder and returned to the Intermediary, will constitute voting instructions which the Intermediary must follow.

The purpose of this procedure is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Should a Non-Registered Holder who receives the Voting Instructions Form wish to vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on behalf of the Non-Registered Holder), the Non-Registered Holder should so indicate in the place provided for that purpose in the Voting Instructions Form and a form of legal proxy will be

sent to the Non-Registered Holder. In any event, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary set out in the Voting Instructions Form.

Voting Securities and Principal Holder Thereof

The authorized capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. As of the Record Date (and also as of June 16, 2016), the Corporation had 16,473,422 Common Shares issued and outstanding and no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Corporation, as at the Record Date, no person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to the Common Shares.

Interest of Persons in Matters to be Acted Upon

No director or executive officer of the Corporation, nor any person who had held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Corporation, no Nominee (as defined herein) nor any respective 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 matter to be acted upon at this Meeting other than the election of directors and the stock option plan.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Compensation of Officers

For the financial year ended December 31, 2015, the objectives of Valencia's compensation strategy was to ensure that compensation for its Named Executive Officers (as defined below) ("NEOs") is sufficiently attractive to recruit, retain and motivate high performing individuals to assist Valencia in achieving its goals, that include, but are not limited to, identifying and successfully acquiring a new project or business venture for the Corporation.

The process for determining executive compensation is relatively informal, in view of the size and early stage of the Corporation and its operations. Executive officers are involved in the process and make recommendations to the Board, which considers for approval the discretionary components (e.g. cash bonuses) of the annual compensation of senior management (other than the CFO). Except as otherwise described below, the Corporation does not maintain specific performance goals or use benchmarks in determining the compensation of executive officers. The Board may at its discretion award either a cash bonus or stock options for high achievement or for accomplishments that the Board deem as worthy of recognition.

Compensation for the NEOs is composed primarily of three components: base fees, performance bonuses and stock based compensation. In establishing the levels of base fees, performance bonuses and the award of stock options, the Corporation takes into consideration a variety of factors, including the financial and operating performance of the Corporation, and each NEO's individual performance and contribution towards meeting corporate objectives, responsibilities and length of service.

Salary

Amounts paid to executive officers as base salary, including merit salary increases, are determined in accordance with an individual's performance and salaries in the marketplace for comparable positions. However, certain NEOs provide their services in similar capacities to other reporting issuers, in addition to Valencia. There is no mandatory framework that determines which of these factors may be more or less important and the emphasis placed on any of these factors may vary among the executive officers. The determination of base salaries relies

principally on negotiations between the respective NEO and the Corporation and is therefore heavily discretionary.

Bonus

Valencia's cash bonus awards are designed to reward an executive for the direct contribution that he or she has made to the Corporation. NEOs are entitled to receive discretionary bonuses from time to time as determined or approved by the Board or the CFO, as applicable. The Corporation does not currently prescribe a set of formal objective measures to determine discretionary bonus entitlements, rather the Corporation uses informal goals which may include an assessment of an individual's current and expected future performance, level of responsibilities and the importance of his/her position and contribution to the Corporation. Precise goals or milestones are not pre-set by the Board. There were no bonuses considered or paid to the NEOs during the financial year ended December 31, 2015.

Stock Option Grants

Options are granted pursuant to the Corporation's stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**") and in accordance with the rules of the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXV**"). The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board, which has authority to amend the Stock Option Plan and the terms of the outstanding options, subject to applicable regulatory and Shareholder approvals and provided that no amendment may materially impair the rights of existing option holders in respect of options outstanding prior to the amendment.

Summary Compensation Table

The Board believes that the compensation paid to each NEO during the last fiscal year was commensurate with the NEO's position, experience and performance.

The following table summarizes the compensation paid during the three financial years ended December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 in respect of the individuals who were carrying out the role of the CFO of the Corporation ("**CEO**") and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation ("**CFO**") and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers other than the CEO and CFO at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was individually more than \$150,000 for that financial year and any other individual that earned more than \$150,000 in the most recently completed financial year who is neither an officer of the Corporation nor acting in a similar capacity (the "Named Executive Officers"). Other than as identified in the table below, no other executive officer received compensation of \$150,000 or more in the year ended December 31, 2015.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and principal position	Year Ended	Salary (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Share awards (\$)	Option awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		All other compensation (\$) ⁽³⁾	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans ⁽²⁾	Long-term incentive plans		
Fred Leigh ⁽⁴⁾ President & CEO	2015	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2014	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2013	10,000	NIL	3,500	NIL	NIL	NIL	13,500
Josh Van Deurzen Former President & CEO	2014	7,500	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	7,500

John Rak ⁽⁵⁾ Former President & CEO	2014	125,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	125,000
Brett New Former President & CEO	2014	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2013	211,666.65	NIL	17,500	NIL	NIL	NIL	229,166.65
Greg Duras CFO	2015	30,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	30,000
	2014	30,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	30,000
	2013	30,504	NIL	3,500	NIL	NIL	NIL	34,004

- (1) Compensation has been paid as consulting fees under the independent contractor agreement with the Named Executive Officer as described under the heading "Executive Compensation – Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts" of this Circular.
- (2) Compensation paid in the form of discretionary performance based bonuses.
- (3) Other benefits did not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 and 10% of the total annual compensation for the Named Executive Officer.
- (4) Fred Leigh was appointed as President and CEO of the Corporation on May 26, 2015 following the resignation of Josh Van Deurzen. Mr. Leigh resigned as President and CEO of the Corporation on May 5, 2016 and was replaced by Damian Lopez.
- (5) John Rak was appointed as the President and CEO of the Corporation on February 26, 2014 following the resignation of Brett New. Mr. Rak resigned as President and CEO of the Corporation on November 4, 2014. Mr. Rak was compensated pursuant to a consulting agreement at the rate of \$12,500 per month See "Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts" below.

Long Term Incentive Plan

The Corporation does not currently have a long term incentive plan.

Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each Named Executive Officer outstanding as of December 31, 2015.

Outstanding Share Awards and Option Awards as at December 31, 2015

Name	Option Awards				Share 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 (\$)
Fred Leigh President & CEO	6,250	6,250 at \$0.80	May 2, 2018	NIL	NIL	NIL
Josh Van Deurzen Former President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL
John Rak Former President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A	NIL	NIL	NIL
Brett New ⁽²⁾ Former President & CEO	81,250	50,000 at \$0.96 31,250 at \$0.80	August 15, 2017 May 2, 2018	NIL	NIL	NIL
Greg Duras CFO	16,250	10,000 at \$0.96 6,250 at \$0.80	August 15, 2017 May 2, 2018	NIL	NIL	NIL

Notes:

(1) Based on the closing market price of \$0.20 of the Common Shares on December 31, 2015.

(2) Pursuant to a resignation letter between the Corporation and Mr. New dated November 13, 2014, Mr. New's options are to continue until their respective expiration dates.

Value on Pay-Out or Vesting of Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the value on pay-out or vesting of incentive plan awards for the financial year ended December 31, 2015.

Name	Option awards – Value during the year on vesting (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Share awards – Value during the year on vesting (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Pay-out during the year (\$)
Fred Leigh President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A
Josh Van Deurzen Former President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A
John Rak Former President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A
Brett New Former President & CEO	NIL	N/A	N/A
Greg Duras Chief Financial Officer	NIL	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(1) None of the Named Executive Officers exercised any options during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Defined Benefit or Actuarial Plan

The Corporation does not currently have a defined benefit or actuarial plan.

Termination of Employment, Change in Responsibilities and Employment Contracts

Presently, Valencia only has an employment or consulting agreement with Mr. Duras, among the NEOs.

The following describes the respective employment and consulting agreements entered into by the Corporation and the Named Executive Officers:

Greg Duras

The Corporation entered into a contract with Greg Duras effective June 1, 2007 amended February 23, 2009, pursuant to which Mr. Duras agreed to provide management consulting services as the CFO of the Corporation. Mr. Duras is entitled to compensation for the provision of such services of base fees of \$2,500 per month, subject to quarterly review by the Board, plus any such increments thereto, bonuses and grants of options under the Stock Option Plan as the Board may from time to time determine. This agreement may be terminated at any time for just cause without notice or payment in lieu of notice and without payment of any termination fees.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party, or upon a different period of time as may be mutually agreed upon.

The estimated incremental payments, payables and benefits that might be paid to the NEOs pursuant to the above noted agreements (those that have not been terminated as of the date of this Circular) in the event of termination without cause or after a change of control (assuming such termination or change of control was effective as of December 31, 2015) is detailed below:

Named Executive Officer	Termination not for Cause (\$)	Termination on a Change of Control (\$)
Greg Duras		
Salary and Quantified Benefits	7,500	7,500
Bonus	-	-
Total	7,500	7,500

Compensation of Directors

Compensation of directors in the financial period ended December 31, 2015 was determined on a case-by-case basis with reference to the role that each director provides to the Corporation. The following information details compensation paid in the recently completed financial year. In addition, please see the disclosure below under the heading “Compensation of Directors – Other Arrangements”.

Directors may receive cash bonuses from time to time, which the Corporation awards to directors for serving in their capacity as a member of the Board. In addition, directors are entitled to participate in the Stock Option Plan, which is designed to give each option holder an interest in preserving and maximizing shareholder value in the longer term. Individual grants are determined by an assessment of an individual's current and expected future performance, level of responsibilities and the importance of his/her position and contribution to the Corporation.

Executive officers who also act as directors of the Corporation do not receive any additional compensation for services rendered in their capacity as directors.

During the financial year ended December 31, 2015, directors were granted the fees, options and bonuses in their capacity as directors of the Corporation as is set out in the table below.

Director Compensation Table

The following table provides information regarding compensation paid to the Corporation's directors during the financial year ended December 31, 2015.

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share awards (\$)	Option awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Fred Leigh ⁽¹⁾	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Dave Antony	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Bernard Wilson	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTALS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Notes:

- (1) Mr. Leigh resigned from the Board on May 5, 2016 and was replaced by Damian Lopez.

Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards held by each non-executive director of the Corporation as at December 31, 2015.

Outstanding Share Awards and Option Awards

Name	Option Awards				Share 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 (\$)
Dave Antony	NIL	N/A	N/A	NIL	N/A	NIL
Bernard Wilson	6,250	6,250 at \$0.80	May 2, 2018	NIL	N/A	NIL

Notes:

- (1) Based on the closing market price of \$0.20 of the Common Shares on the TSXV on December 31, 2015.

The following table provides information regarding the value on pay-out or vesting of incentive plan awards for the non-executive directors of the Corporation for the financial year ended December 31, 2015.

Value on Pay-Out or Vesting of Incentive Plan Awards

Name	Option awards – Value during the year on vesting (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Share awards – Value during the year on vesting (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Pay-out during the year (\$)
Dave Antony	NIL	N/A	N/A
Bernard Wilson	NIL	N/A	N/A

Other Arrangements

Other than as disclosed below or elsewhere in this Circular, none of the directors or officers of the Corporation were compensated by the Corporation during the financial year ended December 31, 2015 pursuant to any other arrangement or in lieu of any standard compensation arrangement:

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The table below sets out the outstanding options under the Stock Option Plan, being the Corporation's only compensation plan under which Common Shares are authorized for issuance, as of the Record Date.

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	151,250	\$1.00	1,496,092
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	151,250	\$1.00	1,496,092

Indebtedness of Directors and Executive Officers

As at the date of this Circular and during the financial year ended December 31, 2015, no director or executive officer of the Corporation or Nominee (and each of their associates and/or affiliates) was indebted, including under any securities purchase or other program, to (i) the Corporation or its subsidiaries, or (ii) any other entity which is, or was at any time during the financial year ended December 31, 2015, the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

Directors' and Officers' Insurance and Indemnification

The Corporation maintains insurance for the benefit of its directors and officers against liability in their respective capacities as directors and officers. The Corporation has purchased in respect of directors and officers an aggregate of \$2,000,000 in coverage. The approximate amount of premiums paid by the Corporation in 2015 in respect of such insurance was \$8,640.

Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions

No informed person (as such term is defined under applicable securities laws) of the Corporation or Nominee (and each of their associates or affiliates) has had any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction involving the Corporation since January 1, 2015 or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or its subsidiaries.

Stock Option Plan

The Corporation is engaged in the development and exploration of mineral projects. The ability of the Corporation to develop and explore mineral projects is dependent upon its ability to recruit and retain skilled management and operators. The Corporation believes that weighting compensation to options better aligns the interests of management with the interests of shareholders and is consistent with the Corporation's growth strategy.

Accordingly, the Corporation has adopted the Stock Option Plan. The Stock Option Plan was approved by the Shareholders of the Corporation at its last annual and special meeting of shareholders held on May 3, 2016. A copy of the Stock Option Plan is attached hereto as Schedule "A". The following is a summary of the terms of the Stock Option Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by the provisions of the Stock Option Plan.

Pursuant to the Stock Option Plan, the Corporation may grant up to that number of stock options that equals 10% of the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares at the time of the stock option grant, from time to time. This percentage is consistent with the historically approved stock option plans of the Corporation and the Corporation believes that it is competitive with

industry peers. As of the Record Date, there was an aggregate of 151,250 stock options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan, which represents approximately 0.918% of the outstanding Common Shares. The Stock Option Plan provides that the Corporation cannot grant stock options to any one person representing more than 5% of the outstanding Common Shares.

Under the Stock Option Plan, stock options may be granted to employees, officers and certain consultants of the Corporation and designated affiliates. The Stock Option Plan is designed to advance the interests of the Corporation by encouraging employees, officers and eligible consultants to have equity participation in the Corporation through the acquisition of Common Shares. In determining the terms of each grant of stock options, consideration is given to the participant's present and potential contribution to the success of the Corporation.

The terms and conditions of each option granted under the Stock Option Plan will be determined by the Board. Options will be priced in the context of the market and in compliance with applicable securities laws and TSXV guidelines. Consequently, the exercise price for any stock option shall not be lower than the market price of the underlying Common Shares at the time of grant. Vesting terms will be determined at the discretion of the Board. The Board shall also determine the term of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan, provided that no stock option shall be outstanding for a period greater than five years.

The Stock Option Plan provides for amendment procedures that specify the kind of amendments to the Stock Option Plan that will require Shareholder approval. The Board believes that except for certain material changes to the Stock Option Plan it is important that the Board has the flexibility to make changes to the Stock Option Plan without Shareholder approval. Such amendments could include making appropriate adjustments to outstanding options in the event of certain corporate transactions, the addition of provisions requiring forfeiture of options in certain circumstances, specifying practices with respect to applicable tax withholdings and changes to enhance clarity or correct ambiguous provisions.

The Stock Option Plan does not provide for the transformation of stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan into stock appreciation right involving the issuance of securities from the treasury of the Corporation.

Directors, officers, employees and certain consultants shall be eligible to receive stock options under the Stock Option Plan. Upon the termination of an optionholder's engagement with the Corporation, the cancellation or early vesting of any stock option shall be in the discretion of the Board. In general, the Corporation expects that stock options will be cancelled 90 days following an optionholder's termination from the Corporation. Stock options granted under the Stock Option Plan shall not be assignable.

The Corporation will not provide financial assistance to any optionholder to facilitate the exercise of options under the Stock Option Plan.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE POLICIES

The Corporation and the Board recognize the importance of corporate governance to the effective management of the Corporation and to the protection of its stakeholders, particularly Shareholders. The Corporation's approach to significant issues of corporate governance is designed with a view to ensuring that the business and affairs of the Corporation are effectively managed so as to enhance shareholder value. The Board fulfills its mandate directly and through its committees at regularly scheduled meetings or as required. The directors are kept informed of the Corporation's operations at regular meetings and through reports and discussions with management on matters within their particular areas of expertise.

The Corporation believes that its corporate governance practices are in compliance with applicable Canadian requirements. The Corporation has considered the applicable requirements

and believes that its approach is appropriate and works effectively for the Corporation and its Shareholders.

Board of Directors

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101, a director is independent if the director has no direct or indirect relationship with the issuer that could, in the view of the issuer's board of directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Certain directors are deemed to have a material relationship with the issuer by virtue of their position or relationship with the Corporation. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of three members and both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Wilson have been determined to be independent of the Corporation. Mr. Lopez is the President and CEO of the Corporation and is therefore not considered independent. In assessing whether a director is independent for these purposes, the circumstances of each director have been examined in relation to a number of factors.

Other Public Corporation Directorships

Messrs. Gandhi and Lopez do not currently serve as a director of any other reporting issuer. Mr. Wilson is also a director of the reporting issuers set out below:

Name	Directorships and or Officer Positions with Other Reporting Issuers
Bernard Wilson	Imperus Technologies Corp. Aberdeen International Inc.

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board will be responsible for ensuring that new directors are provided with an orientation and education program, which will include written information about the duties and obligations of directors, the business and operations of the Corporation, documents from recent Board meetings, and opportunities for meetings and discussion with senior management and other directors. Directors are expected to attend all meetings of the Board and are also expected to prepare thoroughly in advance of each meeting in order to actively participate in the deliberations and decisions.

The Board recognizes the importance of ongoing director education and the need for each director to take personal responsibility for this process. The Board notes that it has benefited from the experience and knowledge of individual members of the Board in respect of the evolving governance regime and principles. The Board ensures that all directors are apprised of changes in the Corporation's operations and business.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board is apprised of the activities of the Corporation and ensures that it conducts such activities in an ethical manner. The Board had not adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics, however, the Board encourages and promotes an overall culture of ethical business conduct by promoting compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; providing guidance to consultants, officers and directors to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues; promoting a culture of open communication, honesty and accountability; and ensuring awareness of disciplinary actions for violations of ethical business conduct. In particular, the Board ensure that directors exercise independent judgement in considering transactions and certain activities of the Corporation by holding in camera sessions of independent directors, when applicable, and by having each director declare his or her interest in a particular transaction and abstaining from voting on such matters, where applicable.

Nomination of Directors

The Board is largely responsible for identifying new candidates for nomination to the Board. The process by which candidates are identified is through recommendations presented to the Board, which establishes and discusses qualifications based on corporate law and regulatory requirements as well as education and experience related to the business of the Corporation.

Compensation

The Board is responsible for determining the compensation of the directors and CFO of the Corporation. The process for determining executive compensation is relatively informal, in view of the size and early stage of the Corporation and its operations. The Corporation does not maintain specific performance goals or use benchmarks in determining the compensation of executive officers. The Board may at its discretion award either a cash bonus or stock options for high achievement or for accomplishments that the Board deem as worthy of recognition.

The Board reviews and discusses proposals received by the CEO of the Corporation regarding the compensation of management and the directors.

Board Assessments

The Board and its individual directors are assessed on an informal basis continually as to their effectiveness and contribution. The Chairman of the Board encourages discussion amongst the Board as to evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and of each individual director. All directors are free to make suggestions for improvement of the practice of the Board at any time and are encouraged to do so.

Audit Committee

The purposes of the audit committee are to assist the Board's oversight of: the integrity of the Corporation's financial statements; the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; the qualifications and independence of the Corporation's independent auditors; and the performance of the independent auditors and the Corporation's internal audit function.

National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* of the Canadian Securities Administrators (the "Instrument") governs the composition and function of audit committees of every TSXV listed company, including the Corporation. The Instrument requires the Corporation to have a written audit committee Charter and to make the disclosure required by Form 52-110F2, which includes disclosure of the text of the audit committee charter in the management information circular of the Corporation wherein management solicits proxies from the security holders of the Corporation for the purpose of electing directors to the Board.

Please see Schedule "B" for the Audit Committee Charter.

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Corporation's audit committee is proposed to be comprised of three directors: Damian Lopez, Tito Gandhi and Bernard Wilson. Each member of the audit committee is financially literate and each of Messrs. Gandhi and Wilson are independent, as such term is defined in the Instrument.

Relevant Education and Experience

Mr. Wilson, FCA, ICD.D is a senior financial professional and was previously Vice Chairman of PricewaterhouseCoopers with a wide array of working relationships with business executives in Canada, the United States and internationally. Mr. Wilson serves as an advisor in corporate finance and investment banking and has extensive experience in major financial restructurings

and international trade and commerce issues. Some of Mr. Wilson's more notable leadership roles include serving as the Chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the largest Canadian business organization with 175,000 members, Chairman of the Canadian Council for International Business, Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Canada/US Trade Committee and Chairman Founders Board of the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Mr. Gandhi has over 32 years of experience in operations, public markets and finance. He has been a technology entrepreneur for the past 20 years. During his time he has bought, operated, restructured, and sold a number of companies. In 1996 he founded and served as President and CEO of Office Solutions Group, a technology solution provider that was acquired by Imagistics/Oce in 2004, which was subsequently acquired by Canon Japan. From March 2007 to present Mr. Gandhi has been CEO of Genesis Casinos Ltd. (formerly known as Raj Gaming Corp.) a casino in the Dominican Republic, until he joined Imperus Technologies Corp. in 2010, where he served as CFO. Mr. Gandhi has a Higher National Diploma in Business Studies from North Herts College in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, UK.

Mr. Lopez is a corporate and securities lawyer who has provided business and legal consulting to various public and private companies in the resource-based sectors. Mr. Lopez holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto and a Juris Doctor from Osgoode Hall.

Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year has there been a recommendation of the audit committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor which was not adopted by the Board.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

At no time since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year has the Corporation relied on either (a) an exemption in section 2.4 of the Instrument; or (b) an exemption from the Instrument, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*) of the Instrument. As the Corporation is listed on the TSXV it is relying on the exemption provided in section 6.1 of the Instrument.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The audit committee of the Corporation has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

External Auditor Service Fees

Audit Fees

The Corporation's external auditors, McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants billed the Corporation \$28,560 in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 and \$28,560 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, for audit fees.

Audit-Related Fees

The Corporation's external auditors, McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants, billed the Corporation \$10,200 in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 and \$nil in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 for assurance and related services related to the performance of the audit or review of the Corporation's financial statements, which are not included in audit fees.

Tax Fees

The Corporation's external auditors, McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants, billed the Corporation \$2,600 in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 and \$2,600 in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

All Other Fees

The Corporation's external auditors charged for other fees \$nil for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 and \$nil for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Financial Statements

The financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, together with the auditor's report thereon, will be presented to Shareholders for review at the Meeting and were mailed and or made available to Shareholders pursuant to Notice and Access with the Notice of Meeting and this Circular. No vote by the Shareholders is required with respect to this matter.

Election of Directors

Under the constating documents of the Corporation, the Corporation is to have a minimum of three directors and a maximum of ten directors.

The Corporation has nominated three persons (the "Nominees") for election as a director at the Meeting. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to elect these Nominees as directors.

The following table provides the names of the Nominees and information concerning such Nominees. The persons in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote for the election of the Nominees. Management does not contemplate that any of the Nominees will be unable to serve as a director. At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to elect these Nominees as directors. The process for voting for election of each director will be by individual voting and not by slate. The Shareholders can vote for or withhold from voting on the election of each director on an individual basis.

Unless authority to do so is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the election of all of the Nominees. If prior to the Meeting any of such Nominees is unable to or unwilling to serve, the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote for another nominee or nominees in their discretion if additional nominations are made at the Meeting. Each Nominee elected will hold office until his successor is elected at the next annual meeting of the Corporation, or any postponement(s) or adjournment(s) thereof, or until his successor is elected or appointed.

Information in the table below regarding the number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised by the Nominees is based upon information furnished by the respective Nominee and is as at the Record Date.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Principal Occupation	Director Since	Number of Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Over which Control is Exercised ⁽¹⁾
Tito Gandhi ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	Business Executive	February 22, 2016	Nil
Bernard Wilson ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	Business Executive and Corporate Director, Chairman of the Founders Board of the Institute of Corporate Directors	October 21, 2008	Nil
Damian Lopez ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	President and CEO of the Corporation	May 5, 2016	Nil

Notes:

- (1) The Corporation has relied exclusively on the respective Nominee for this information.
(2) Member of the Audit Committee.

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Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

No proposed director of the Corporation is, or within ten years prior to the date hereof has been, (a) a director, CFO or chief financial officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, (i) 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 the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CFO or chief financial officer; or (ii) 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 the proposed director ceased to be a director, CFO or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, CFO or chief financial officer; (b) no proposed director of the Corporation (i) is, or within ten years prior to the date hereof has been, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or (ii) has, within ten years prior to the date hereof,

become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director; and (c) no proposed director has been subject to (i) 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 (ii) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable shareholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Appointment of Auditors

Unless authority to do so is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP Chartered Accountants of Toronto, Ontario as auditors of the Corporation until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders of the Corporation and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration. McGovern, Hurley, Cunningham, LLP, Chartered Accountants have been the auditors for the Corporation since April 13, 2004.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE IN FAVOUR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MCGOVERN, HURLEY, CUNNINGHAM LLP AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION.

Stock Option Plan

The Corporation is required to obtain the approval of its Shareholders to any stock option plan that is a “rolling” plan yearly at the Corporation’s annual meeting of Shareholders. Accordingly, at the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the following ordinary resolution approving the Plan:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. the current Stock Option Plan of Valencia Ventures Inc. (the “Corporation”), as described in the management information circular of the Corporation dated June 20, 2016 is hereby approved; and
2. any director or officer of the Corporation is hereby authorized to execute (whether under the corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) and deliver all such documents and to do all such other acts and things as such director or officer may determine to be necessary or advisable to give effect to the true intent of these resolutions.”

PROXIES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR OF MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE STOCK OPTION PLAN UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER HAS SPECIFIED IN THE PROXY THAT THE COMMON SHARES ARE TO BE VOTED AGAINST SUCH ORDINARY RESOLUTION.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found under the profile of the Corporation on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Additional financial information is provided in the Corporation's audited financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis for the financial year ended December 31, 2015, which can be found under the profile of the Corporation on SEDAR. Shareholders may also request these documents from legal counsel of the Corporation by email at info@valenciaventures.com or by telephone at (416) 861-2267.

Board of Directors Approval

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to the shareholders of the Corporation have been approved by the Board.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Damian Lopez"

President and CEO

Toronto, Ontario
June 20, 2016

SCHEDULE "A"

Valencia Ventures Inc.

(the "Company")

STOCK OPTION PLAN

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1.1 **Principal Purposes** – The principal purposes of the Plan are to provide the Company with the advantages of the incentive inherent in share ownership on the part of employees, officers, directors and consultants responsible for the continued success of the Company; to create in such individuals a proprietary interest in, and a greater concern for, the welfare and success of the Company; to encourage such individuals to remain with the Company; and to attract new employees, officers, directors and consultants to the Company.

1.2 **Benefit to Shareholders** – The Plan is expected to benefit shareholders by enabling the Company to attract and retain skilled and motivated personnel by offering such personnel an opportunity to share in any increase in value of the Shares resulting from their efforts.

2. INTERPRETATION

2.1 **Defined Terms** – For the purposes of this Plan, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) **"Act"** means the *Securities Act* (Ontario), as amended from time to time;
- (b) **"Associate"** shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Act;
- (c) **"Board"** means the Board of Directors of the Company;
- (d) **"Change in Control"** means:
 - (i) a takeover bid (as defined in the Act), which is successful in acquiring Shares,
 - (ii) the change of control of the Board resulting from the election by the members of the Company of less than a majority of the persons nominated for election by management of the Company,
 - (iii) the sale of all or substantially all the assets of the Company,
 - (iv) the sale, exchange or other disposition of a majority of the outstanding Shares in a single transaction or series of related transactions,
 - (v) the dissolution of the Company's business or the liquidation of its assets,
 - (vi) a merger, amalgamation or arrangement of the Company in a transaction or series of transactions in which the Company's shareholders receive less than 51% of the outstanding shares of the new or continuing corporation, or
 - (vii) the acquisition, directly or indirectly, through one transaction or a series of transactions, by any Person, of an aggregate of more than 50% of the outstanding Shares;
- (e) **"Committee"** means a committee of the Board appointed in accordance with this Plan, or if no such committee is appointed, the Board itself;
- (f) **"Company"** means Valencia Ventures Inc. a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario;
- (g) **"Consultant"** means an individual, other than an Employee, senior officer or director of the Company or a Subsidiary Company, or a Consultant Company, who:
 - (i) provides ongoing consulting, technical, management or other services to the Company or a Subsidiary Company, other than services provided in relation to a distribution of the Company's securities,

- (ii) provides the services under a written contract between the Company or a Subsidiary Company and the individual or Consultant Company,
 - (iii) in the reasonable opinion of the Company spends or will spend a significant amount of time and attention on the affairs and business of the Company or a Subsidiary Company, and
 - (iv) has a relationship with the Company or a Subsidiary Company that enables the individual or Consultant Company to be knowledgeable about the business and affairs of the Company;
- (h) **"Consultant Company"** means, for an individual Consultant, a company of which the individual is an employee or shareholder, or a partnership of which the individual is an employee or partner;
- (i) **"Date of Grant"** means the date specified in the Option Agreement as the date on which the Option is effectively granted;
- (j) **"Disability"** means any disability with respect to an Optionee which the Board, in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers likely to prevent permanently the Optionee from:
 - (i) being employed or engaged by the Company, a Subsidiary Company or another employer, in a position the same as or similar to that in which he was last employed or engaged by the Company or a Subsidiary Company; or
 - (ii) acting as a director or officer of the Company or a Subsidiary Company;
- (k) **"Disinterested Shareholder Approval"** means an ordinary resolution approved by a majority of the votes cast by members of the Company at a shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attaching to Shares beneficially owned by Insiders to whom Options may be granted and Associates of those persons;
- (l) **"Effective Date"** means the effective date of this Plan, which is the later of the day of its approval by the shareholders of the Company and the day of its acceptance for filing by the Exchange if such acceptance for filing is required under the rules or policies of the Exchange;
- (m) **"Eligible Person"** means:
 - (i) an Employee, senior officer or director of the Company or any Subsidiary Company,
 - (ii) a Consultant,
 - (iii) an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company;
 - (iv) a company, all of the voting securities of which are beneficially owned by one or more of the persons referred to in (i), (ii) or (iii) above
- (n) **"Employee"** means:
 - (i) an individual who is considered an employee under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (i.e. for whom income tax, employment insurance and CPP deductions must be made at source),
 - (ii) an individual who works full-time for the Company or a Subsidiary Company providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or a Subsidiary Company over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary Company, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source,
 - (iii) an individual who works for the Company or a Subsidiary Company, on a continuing and regular basis for a minimum amount of time per week, providing services normally provided by an employee and who is subject to the same control and direction by the Company or a Subsidiary Company over the details and methods of work as an employee of the Company or a Subsidiary Company, but for whom income tax deductions are not made at source;
- (o) **"Exchange"** means the stock exchange or over the counter market on which the Shares are listed;
- (p) **"Exchange Act"** means the United States *Securities Exchange Act* of 1934, as amended;

- (q) **"Fair Market Value"** means, where the Shares are listed for trading on an Exchange, the last closing price of the Shares before the Date of Grant on the Exchange which is the principal trading market for the Shares, as may be determined for such purpose by the Committee, provided that, so long as the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE, the "Fair Market Value" shall not be lower than the last closing price of the Shares before the Date of Grant less the maximum discount permitted under the policies of the TSXVE;
- (r) **"Guardian"** means the guardian, if any, appointed for an Optionee;
- (s) **"Insider"** shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Act;
- (t) **"Investor Relations Activities"** means any activities or oral or written communications, by or on behalf of the Company or a shareholder of the Company that promote or reasonably could be expected to promote the purchase or sale of securities of the Company, but does not include:
 - (i) the dissemination of information provided, or records prepared, in the ordinary course of business of the Company
 - (A) to promote the sale of products or services of the Company, or
 - (B) to raise public awareness of the Company,
 that cannot reasonably be considered to promote the purchase or sale of securities of the Company,
 - (ii) activities or communications necessary to comply with the requirements of
 - (A) applicable securities laws,
 - (B) the rules and policies of the TSXVE, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE, or the by-laws, rules or other regulatory instruments of any other self-regulatory body or exchange having jurisdiction over the Company,
 - (iii) communications by a publisher of, or writer for, a newspaper, magazine or business or financial publication, that is of general and regular paid circulation, distributed only to subscribers to it for value or to purchasers of it, if
 - (A) the communication is only through the newspaper, magazine or publication and
 - (B) the publisher or writer receives no commission or other consideration other than for acting in the capacity of publisher or writer, or
 - (iv) activities or communications that may be otherwise specified by the TSXVE, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE;
- (u) **"Option"** means an option to purchase unissued Shares granted pursuant to the terms of this Plan;
- (v) **"Option Agreement"** means a written agreement between the Company and an Optionee specifying the terms of the Option being granted to the Optionee under the Plan;
- (w) **"Option Price"** means the exercise price per Share specified in an Option Agreement, adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6.3 and 10;
- (x) **"Optionee"** means an Eligible Person to whom an Option has been granted;
- (y) **"Person"** means a natural person, company, government or political subdivision or agency of a government; and where two or more Persons act as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of an issuer, such syndicate or group shall be deemed to be a Person;
- (z) **"Plan"** means this 2016 Stock Option Plan of the Company;
- (aa) **"Qualified Successor"** means a person who is entitled to ownership of an Option upon the death of an Optionee, pursuant to a will or the applicable laws of descent and distribution upon death;

- (bb) “**Shares**” means the common shares in the capital of the Company as constituted on the Date of Grant, adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 10;
- (cc) “**Subsidiary Company**” shall mean a company which is a subsidiary of the Company;
- (dd) “**Term**” means the period of time during which an Option may be exercised; and
- (ee) “**TSXVE**” means the TSX Venture Exchange.

3. **ADMINISTRATION**

3.1 **Board or Committee** – The Plan shall be administered by the Board or by a Committee appointed in accordance with Section 3.2.

3.2 **Appointment of Committee** – The Board may at any time appoint a Committee, consisting of not less than three of its members, to administer the Plan on behalf of the Board in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, consistent with this Plan. Once appointed, the Committee shall continue to serve until otherwise directed by the Board. From time to time, the Board may increase the size of the Committee and appoint additional members, remove members (with or without cause) and appoint new members in their place, fill vacancies however caused, or remove all members of the Committee and thereafter directly administer the Plan. In the absence of the appointment of a Committee by the Board, the Board shall administer the Plan.

3.3 **Quorum and Voting** – A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, and, subject to the limitations in this Section 3, all actions of the Committee shall require the affirmative vote of members who constitute a majority of such quorum. No member of the Committee who is a director to whom an Option may be granted may participate in the decision to grant such Option (but any such member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Committee in which action is to be taken with respect to the granting of an Option to him).

3.4 **Powers of Board and Committee** – The Board shall from time to time authorize and approve the grant by the Company of Options under this Plan, and any Committee appointed under Section 3.2 shall have the authority to review the following matters in relation to the Plan and to make recommendations thereon to the Board;

- (a) administration of the Plan in accordance with its terms,
- (b) determination of all questions arising in connection with the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan, including all questions relating to the value of the Shares,
- (c) correction of any defect, supply of any information or reconciliation of any inconsistency in the Plan in such manner and to such extent as shall be deemed necessary or advisable to carry out the purposes of the Plan,
- (d) prescription, amendment and rescission of the rules and regulations relating to the administration of the Plan;
- (e) determination of the duration and purpose of leaves of absence from employment which may be granted to Optionees without constituting a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan,
- (f) with respect to the granting of Options:
 - (i) determination of the employees, officers, directors or consultants to whom Options will be granted, based on the eligibility criteria set out in this Plan,
 - (ii) determination of the terms and provisions of the Option Agreement which shall be entered into with each Optionee (which need not be identical with the terms of any other Option Agreement) and which shall not be inconsistent with the terms of this Plan,
 - (iii) amendment of the terms and provisions of an Option Agreement, provided the Board obtains:
 - (A) the consent of the Optionee, and
 - (B) if required, the approval of any stock exchange on which the Shares are listed,
 - (iv) determination of when Options will be granted,

- (v) determination of the number of Shares subject to each Option,
- (vi) determination of the vesting schedule, if any, for the exercise of each Option, and
- (g) other determinations necessary or advisable for administration of the Plan.

3.5 **Obtain Approvals** – The Board will seek to obtain any regulatory, Exchange or shareholder approvals which may be required pursuant to applicable securities laws or Exchange rules.

3.6 **Administration by Committee** – The Committee shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to accomplish its duties under this Plan. In addition, the Committee's administration of the Plan shall in all respects be consistent with the Exchange policies and rules.

4. **ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 **Eligibility for Options** – Options may be granted to any Eligible Person.

4.2 **Insider Eligibility for Options** – Notwithstanding Section 4.1, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE, grants of Options to Insiders shall be subject to the policies of the TSXVE.

4.3 **No Violation of Securities Laws** – No Option shall be granted to any Optionee unless the Committee has determined that the grant of such Option and the exercise thereof by the Optionee will not violate the securities law of the jurisdiction in which the Optionee resides.

5. **SHARES SUBJECT TO THE PLAN**

5.1 **Number of Shares** – The maximum number of Shares issuable from time to time under the Plan is that number of Shares as is equal to 10% of the number of issued Shares at the Date of Grant of an Option. The maximum number of Shares issuable under the Plan shall be adjusted, where necessary, to take account of the events referred to in Section 10.

5.2 **Expiry of Option** – If an Option expires or terminates for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased Shares subject thereto shall again be available for the purposes of the Plan.

5.3 **Reservation of Shares** – The Company will at all times reserve for issuance and keep available such number of Shares as shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Plan.

6. **OPTION TERMS**

6.1 **Option Agreement** – Each Option granted to an Optionee shall be confirmed by the execution and delivery of an Option Agreement and the Board shall specify the following terms in each such Option Agreement:

- (a) the number of Shares subject to option pursuant to such Option, subject to the following limitations if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE:
 - (i) the number of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Options to any one Optionee shall not exceed 5% of the issued Shares in any 12-month period (unless the Company is designated as a "Tier 1" listed company by the TSXVE and has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval to exceed this number),
 - (ii) the number of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Options to any one Consultant shall not exceed 2% of the issued Shares in any 12-month period, and
 - (iii) the aggregate number of Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to Options to Employees and those individuals conducting Investor Relations Activities shall not exceed 2% of the issued Shares in any 12-month period;
- (b) the Date of Grant;
- (c) the Term, provided that, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE, the length of the Term shall in no event be greater than five years following the Date of Grant, except, if the Company is designated as "Tier 1" listed company by the TSXVE, then the Term shall be no greater than ten years following the Date of Grant, for all Optionees;

- (d) the Option Price, provided that the Option Price shall not be less than the Fair Market Value of the Shares on the Date of Grant;
- (e) subject to Section 6.2 below, any vesting schedule upon which the exercise of an Option is contingent;
- (f) if the Optionee is an Employee, Consultant or an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company, a representation by the Company and the Optionee that the Optionee is a bona fide Employee, Consultant or an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company, as the case may be, of the Company or a Subsidiary Company; and
- (g) such other terms and conditions as the Board deems advisable and are consistent with the purposes of this Plan.

6.2 **Vesting Schedule** – The Board, as applicable, shall have complete discretion to set the terms of any vesting schedule of each Option granted, including, without limitation, discretion to:

- (a) permit partial vesting in stated percentage amounts based on the Term of such Option; and
- (b) permit full vesting after a stated period of time has passed from the Date of Grant.

6.3 **Amendments to Options** – Amendments to the terms of previously granted Options are subject to regulatory approval, if required. If required by the Exchange, Disinterested Shareholder Approval shall be required for any reduction in the Option Price of a previously granted Option if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed reduction in the Option Price.

6.4 **Uniformity** – Except as expressly provided herein, nothing contained in this Plan shall require that the terms and conditions of Options granted under the Plan be uniform.

7. **EXERCISE OF OPTION**

7.1 **Method of Exercise** – Subject to any limitations or conditions imposed upon an Optionee pursuant to the Option Agreement or Section 6 hereof, an Optionee may exercise an Option by giving written notice thereof, specifying the number of Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised, to the Company at its principal place of business at any time after the Date of Grant until 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the last day of the Term, such notice to be accompanied by full payment of the aggregate Option Price to the extent the Option is so exercised and an indication as to suitable arrangements made with the Corporation, in accordance with Section 15.7, for the receipt by the Corporation of an amount sufficient to satisfy any withholding tax requirements under applicable tax legislation in respect of the exercise of an Option (the “**Withholding Obligations**”). Such amounts shall be in lawful money (Canadian funds) by cash, cheque, bank draft or wire transfer. Payment by cheque made payable to the Company in the amount of the aggregate Option Price shall constitute payment of such Option Price unless the cheque is not honoured upon presentation, in which case the Option shall not have been validly exercised. Such payment shall be in lawful money (Canadian funds) by cash, cheque, bank draft or wire transfer. Payment by cheque made payable to the Company in the amount of the aggregate Option Price shall constitute payment of such Option Price unless the cheque is not honoured upon presentation, in which case the Option shall not have been validly exercised.

7.2 **Issuance of Certificates** – Not later than the third business day after exercise of an Option in accordance with Section 7.1, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Optionee a certificate or certificates evidencing the Shares with respect to which the Option has been exercised. Until the issuance of such certificate or certificates, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to such Shares, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the certificate is issued, except as provided by Section 10 hereof.

7.3 **Compliance with U.S. Securities Laws** – As a condition to the exercise of an Option, the Board may require the Optionee to represent and warrant in writing at the time of such exercise that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any then-present intention to sell or distribute such Shares. At the option of the Board, a stop-transfer order against such Shares may be placed on the stock books and records of the Company and a legend, indicating that the stock may not be pledged, sold or otherwise transferred unless an opinion of counsel is provided stating that such transfer is not in violation of any applicable law or regulation, may be stamped on the certificates representing such Shares in order to assure an exemption from registration. The Board may also require such other documentation as may from time to time be necessary to comply with United States’ federal and state securities laws. The Company has no obligation to undertake registration of Options or the Shares issuable upon the exercise of the Options.

8. **TRANSFERABILITY OF OPTIONS**

8.1 **Non-Transferable/Legending** – Except as permitted by applicable securities laws and the policies of the Exchange, and as provided otherwise in this Section 8, Options are non-assignable and non-transferable. If the Shares

are listed only on the TSXVE, then, in addition to any resale restrictions under applicable securities laws, if the Company is, at the Date of Grant of an Option, designated as a "Tier 2" listed company by the TSXVE or, if the Company is not so designated but the Option Price is based on a discount from the last closing price of the Shares on the TSXVE, the Option Agreement and the certificates representing the Shares issued on the exercise of such Option shall bear the TSXVE legend with a four-month hold period commencing on the Date of Grant.

8.2 **Death of Optionee** – Subject to Section 8.3, if the employment of an Optionee as an Employee of, or the services of a Consultant providing services to, the Company or any Subsidiary Company, or the employment of an Optionee as an individual providing Investor Relations Activities, or the position of the Optionee as a director or senior officer of the Company or any Subsidiary Company, terminates as a result of such Optionee's death, any Options held by such Optionee shall pass to the Qualified Successor of the Optionee and shall be exercisable by such Qualified Successor until the earlier of a period of not more than one year following the date of such death and the expiry of the Term of the Option.

8.3 **Disability of Optionee** – If the employment of an Optionee as an Employee of, or the services of a Consultant providing services to, the Company or any Subsidiary Company, or the employment of an Optionee as an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company, or the position of the Optionee as a director or senior officer of the Company or any Subsidiary Company, is terminated by reason of such Optionee's Disability, any Options held by such Optionee that could have been exercised immediately prior to such termination of employment or service shall be exercisable by such Optionee, or by his Guardian, for a period of not more than one year following the date of such following the termination of employment or service of such Optionee. If such Optionee dies within that period of not more than one year, any Option held by such Optionee that could have been exercised immediately prior to his or her death shall pass to the Qualified Successor of such Optionee, and shall be exercisable by the Qualified Successor until the earlier of a period of not more than one year following the death of such Optionee and the expiry of the Term of the Option.

8.4 **Vesting** – Options held by a Qualified Successor or exercisable by a Guardian shall, during the period prior to their termination, continue to vest in accordance with any vesting schedule to which such Options are subject.

8.5 **Deemed Non-Interruption of Employment** – Employment shall be deemed to continue intact during any military or sick leave or other bona fide leave of absence if the period of such leave does not exceed 90 days or, if longer, for so long as the Optionee's right to reemployment with the Company or any Subsidiary Company is guaranteed either by statute or by contract. If the period of such leave exceeds 90 days and the Optionee's reemployment is not so guaranteed, then the Optionee's employment shall be deemed to have terminated on the ninety-first day of such leave.

9. **TERMINATION OF OPTIONS**

9.1 **Termination of Options** – To the extent not earlier exercised or terminated in accordance with Section 8, an Option shall terminate at the earliest of the following dates:

- (a) the termination date specified for such Option in the Option Agreement;
- (b) where the Optionee's position as an Employee, a Consultant, a director or a senior officer of the Company or any Subsidiary Company, or an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company, is terminated for cause, the date of such termination for cause;
- (c) where the Optionee's position as an Employee, a Consultant, a director or a senior officer of the Company or any Subsidiary Company or an individual providing Investor Relations Activities for the Company terminates for a reason other than the Optionee's Disability or death or for cause, not more than 90 days after such date of termination or, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE and if the Company is designated as a "Tier 2" listed company by the TSXVE, then in the case of a person employed to provide Investor Relations Activities, not more than 30 days after such person ceases to be employed to provide Investor Relations Activities; PROVIDED that if an Optionee's position changes from one of the said categories to another category, such change shall not constitute termination or cessation for the purpose of this Subsection 9.1(c); and
- (d) the date of any sale, transfer, assignment or hypothecation, or any attempted sale, transfer, assignment or hypothecation, of such Option in violation of Section 8.1.

9.2 **Lapsed Options** – If Options are surrendered, terminate or expire without being exercised in whole or in part, new Options may be granted covering the Shares not purchased under such lapsed Options. If an Option has been surrendered in connection with the regranting of a new Option to the same Optionee on different terms than the original Option granted to such Optionee, then, if required, the new Option is subject to approval of the Exchange.

9.3 **Exclusion From Severance Allowance, Retirement Allowance or Termination Settlement** – If the Optionee retires, resigns or is terminated from employment or engagement with the Company or any Subsidiary Company, the loss or limitation, if any, pursuant to the Option Agreement with respect to the right to purchase Option Shares which were not vested at that time or which, if vested, were cancelled, shall not give rise to any right to damages and shall not be included

in the calculation of nor form any part of any severance allowance, retiring allowance or termination settlement of any kind whatsoever in respect of such Optionee.

10. ADJUSTMENTS TO OPTIONS

10.1 **Alteration in Capital Structure** – If there is any change in the Shares through or by means of a declaration of stock dividends of the Shares or consolidations, subdivisions or reclassifications of the Shares, or otherwise, the number of Shares available under the Plan, the Shares subject to any Option and the Option Price therefor shall be adjusted proportionately by the Board and, if required, approved by the Exchange, and such adjustment shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan.

10.2 **Effect of Amalgamation, Merger or Arrangement** – If the Company amalgamates, merges or enters into a plan of arrangement with or into another corporation, any Shares receivable on the exercise of an Option shall be converted into the securities, property or cash which the Optionee would have received upon such amalgamation, merger or arrangement if the Optionee had exercised the Option immediately prior to the record date applicable to such amalgamation, merger or arrangement, and the exercise price shall be adjusted proportionately by the Board and such adjustment shall be binding for all purposes of the Plan.

10.3 **Acceleration on Change in Control** – Upon a Change in Control, all Options shall become immediately exercisable, notwithstanding any contingent vesting provisions to which such Options may have otherwise been subject.

10.4 **Acceleration of Date of Exercise** – Subject to the approval of the Exchange, if required, the Board shall have the right to accelerate the date of vesting of any portion of any Option which remains unvested.

10.5 **Determinations to be Binding** – If any questions arise at any time with respect to the Option Price or exercise price or number of Option Shares or other property deliverable upon exercise of an Option following an event referred to in this Section 10, such questions shall be conclusively determined by the Board, whose decisions shall be final and binding.

10.6 **Effect of a Take-Over** – If a *bona fide* offer (the “Offer”) for Shares is made to an Optionee or to shareholders generally or to a class of shareholders which includes the Optionee, which Offer constitutes a take-over bid within the meaning of the Act, the Company shall, immediately upon receipt of notice of the Offer, notify each Optionee of full particulars of the Offer, whereupon any Option held by an Optionee may be exercised in whole or in part, notwithstanding any contingent vesting provisions to which such Options may have otherwise been subject, by the Optionee so as to permit the Optionee to tender the Shares received upon such exercise (the “Optioned Shares”) to the Offer. If:

- (a) the Offer is not completed within the time specified therein; or
- (b) all of the Optioned Shares tendered by the Optionee pursuant to the Offer are not taken up and paid for by the offeror pursuant thereto;

the Optioned Shares or, in the case of clause (b) above, the Optioned Shares that are not taken up and paid for, may be returned by the Optionee to the Company and reinstated as authorized but unissued Shares and with respect to such returned Optioned Shares, the Option shall be reinstated as if it had not been exercised. If any Optioned Shares are returned to the Company under this Section, the Company shall refund to the Optionee any Option Price paid for such Optioned Shares.

11. APPROVAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF PLAN

11.1 **Shareholder Approval** – This Plan, if the Shares are listed only on the TSXVE, is subject to Disinterested Shareholder Approval on a yearly basis at the Company’s next ensuing annual general meeting.

11.2 **Power of Board to Terminate or Amend Plan** – Subject to the approval of the Exchange, if required, the Board may terminate, suspend or discontinue the Plan at any time or amend or revise the terms of the Plan; provided, however, that, except as provided in Section 10, the Board may not do any of the following without obtaining, within 12 months either before or after the Board’s adoption of a resolution authorizing such action, approval by the Company’s shareholders at a meeting duly held in accordance with the applicable corporate laws:

- (a) increase the maximum number of Shares which may be issued under the Plan;
- (b) materially modify the requirements as to eligibility for participation in the Plan; or
- (c) materially increase the benefits accruing to participants under the Plan;

however, the Board may amend the terms of the Plan to comply with the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority, or as a result of changes in the policies of the Exchange relating to director, officer and employee stock options, without obtaining the approval of the Company’s shareholders.

11.3 **No Grant During Suspension of Plan** – No Option may be granted during any suspension, or after termination, of the Plan. Amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall not, without the consent of the Optionee, alter or impair any rights or obligations under any Option previously granted.

12. **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO ISSUANCE OF SHARES**

12.1 **Compliance with Laws** – Shares shall not be issued with respect to an Option unless the exercise of such Option and the issuance and delivery of such shares shall comply with all relevant provisions of law, including, without limitation, any applicable United States' state securities laws, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations thereunder and the requirements of any Exchange or automated interdealer quotation system of a registered national securities association upon which such Shares may then be listed or quoted, and such issuance shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance, including the availability of an exemption from registration for the issuance and sale of such Shares. The inability of the Company to obtain from any regulatory body the authority deemed by the Company to be necessary for the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares under this Plan, or the unavailability of an exemption from registration for the issuance and sale of any Shares under this Plan, shall relieve the Company of any liability with respect to the non-issuance or sale of such Shares other than with respect to a refund of any Option Price paid.

13. **USE OF PROCEEDS**

13.1 **Use of Proceeds** – Proceeds from the sale of Shares pursuant to the Options granted and exercised under the Plan shall constitute general funds of the Company and shall be used for general corporate purposes, or as the Board otherwise determines.

14. **NOTICES**

14.1 **Notices** – All notices, requests, demands and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Plan and the Options granted under this Plan shall be in writing and shall be either delivered personally to the party to whom notice is to be given, in which case notice shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date of such personal delivery; telecopied, in which case notice shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date the telecopy is sent; or mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given, by first class mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and addressed to the party at his or its most recent known address, in which case such notice shall be deemed to have been duly given on the tenth postal delivery day following the date of such mailing.

15. **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

15.1 **No Obligations to Exercise** – Optionees shall be under no obligation to exercise Options granted under this Plan.

15.2 **No Obligation to Retain Optionee** – Nothing contained in this Plan shall obligate the Company or any Subsidiary Company to retain an Optionee as an employee, officer, director or consultant for any period, nor shall this Plan interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Subsidiary Company to reduce such Optionee's compensation.

15.3 **Binding Agreement** – The provisions of this Plan and of each Option Agreement with an Optionee shall be binding upon such Optionee and the Qualified Successor or Guardian of such Optionee.

15.4 **Use of Terms** – Where the context so requires, references herein to the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, and references to a particular gender shall include either or both genders.

15.5 **Headings** – The headings used in this Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not in any way affect or be used in interpreting any of the provisions of this Plan.

15.6 **No Representation or Warranty** – The Company makes no representation or warranty as to the future value of any Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.

15.7 **Income Taxes** – Upon the exercise of an Option by an Optionee, the Company shall have the right to require the Optionee to remit to the Company an amount sufficient to satisfy any Withholding Obligations relating thereto under applicable tax legislation. Unless otherwise prohibited by the Board or by applicable law, satisfaction of the amount of the Withholding Obligations (the "**Withholding Amount**") may be accomplished by any of the following methods or by a combination of such methods as determined by the Company in its sole discretion:

- (a) the tendering by the Optionee of cash payment to the Company in an amount less than or equal to the Withholding Amount; or
- (b) the withholding by the Company from the Shares otherwise due to the Optionee such number of Shares as it determines are required to be sold by the Company, as trustee, to satisfy the Withholding

Amount (net of selling costs). By executing and delivering the Option Agreement, the Optionee shall be deemed to have consented to such sale and have granted to the Company an irrevocable power of attorney to effect the sale of such Shares and to have acknowledged and agreed that the Company does not accept responsibility for the price obtained on the sale of such Shares; or

- (c) the withholding by the Company from any cash payment otherwise due by the Company to the Optionee, including salaries, directors fees, consulting fees and any other forms of remuneration, such amount of cash as is required to pay and satisfy the Withholding Amount;

provided, however, in all cases, that the sum of any cash so paid or withheld and the fair market value of any Shares so withheld is sufficient to satisfy the Withholding Amount.

The provisions of the Option Agreement shall provide that the Optionee (or their beneficiaries) shall be responsible for all taxes with respect to any Options granted under the Option Plan and an acknowledgement that neither the Board nor the Company shall make any representations or warranties of any nature or kind whatsoever to any person regarding the tax treatment of Options or payments on account of the Withholding Amount made under the Option Plan and none of the Board, the Company, nor any of its employees or representatives shall have any liability to an Optionee (or its beneficiaries) with respect thereto.

15.8 **Compliance with Applicable Law** – If any provision of the Plan or any Option Agreement contravenes any law or any order, policy, by-law or regulation of any regulatory body or stock exchange or over the counter market having authority over the Company or the Plan, then such provision shall be deemed to be amended to the extent required to bring such provision into compliance therewith.

15.9 **Conflict** – In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Plan and an Option Agreement, the provisions of this Plan shall govern.

15.10 **Governing Law** – This Plan and each Option Agreement issued pursuant to this Plan shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario.

15.11 **Time of Essence** – Time is of the essence of this Plan and of each Option Agreement. No extension of time will be deemed to be, or to operate as, a waiver of the essentiality of time.

15.12 **Entire Agreement** – This Plan and the Option Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the Company and the Optionees relative to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, undertakings and understandings, whether oral or written.

16. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN**

16.1 **Effective Date of Plan** – This Plan shall be effective on the later of the day of its approval by the shareholders of the Company given by way of ordinary resolution and the day of its acceptance for filing by the Exchange.

SCHEDULE “B”

Audit Committee Charter

(Implemented pursuant to National Instrument 52-110)

This Charter has been adopted by the Board in order to comply with the Instrument and to more properly define the role of the Committee in the oversight of the financial reporting process of the Corporation. Nothing in this Charter is intended to restrict the ability of the Board or Committee to alter or vary procedures in order to comply more fully with the Instrument, as amended from time to time.

PART 1

Purpose: The purpose of the Committee is to:

- a) significantly improve the quality of the Corporation's financial reporting;
- b) assist the Board to properly and fully discharge its responsibilities;
- c) provide an avenue of enhanced communication between the Board and external auditors;
- d) enhance the external auditor's independence;
- e) increase the credibility and objectivity of financial reports; and
- f) strengthen the role of the outside members of the Board by facilitating in depth discussions between Members, management and external auditors.

1.1 Definitions

“accounting principles” has the meaning ascribed to it in National Instrument 52-107 *Acceptable Accounting Principles, Auditing Standards and Reporting Currency*;

“Affiliate” means a company that is a subsidiary of another company or companies that are controlled by the same entity;

“audit services” means the professional services rendered by the Corporation's external auditor for the audit and review of the Corporation's financial statements or services that are normally provided by the external auditor in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements;

“Board” means the board of directors of the Corporation;

“Charter” means this audit committee charter;

“Corporation” means Valencia Ventures Inc.

“Committee” means the committee established by and among certain members of the Board for the purpose of overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Corporation and audits of the financial statements of the Corporation;

“Control Person” means any person that holds or is one of a combination of persons that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of the Corporation so as to affect materially the control of the Corporation, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding voting shares of the Corporation, except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect control of the Corporation;

“executive officer” means an individual who is:

- a) the chair of the Corporation;
- b) the vice-chair of the Corporation;
- c) the President of the Corporation;
- d) the vice-president in charge of a principal business unit, division or function including sales, finance or production;
- e) an officer of the Corporation or any of its subsidiary entities who performs a policy-making function in respect of the Corporation; or
- f) any other individual who performs a policy-making function in respect of the Corporation;

“financially literate” has the meaning set forth in Section 1.3;

“immediate family member” means a person's spouse, parent, child, sibling, mother or father-in-law, son or daughter-in-law, brother or sister-in-law, and anyone (other than an employee of either the person or the person's immediate family member) who shares the individual's home;

“independent” has the meaning set forth in Section 1.2;

“Instrument” means National Instrument 52-110;

“MD&A” has the meaning ascribed to it in the National Instrument;

"Member" means a member of the Committee;

"National Instrument 51-102" means National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*;

"non-audit services" means services other than audit services;

1.2 Meaning of Independence

1. A Member is independent if the Member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation.
2. For the purposes of subsection 1, a material relationship means a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of a Member's independent judgement.
3. Despite subsection 2 and without limitation, the following individuals are considered to have a material relationship with the Corporation:
 - a) a Control Person of the Corporation;
 - b) an Affiliate of the Corporation; and
 - c) an employee of the Corporation.

1.3 Meaning of Financial Literacy -- For the purposes of this Charter, an individual is financially literate if he or she has 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.

PART 2

2.1 Audit Committee – The Board has hereby established the Committee for, among other purposes, compliance with the Instrument.

2.2 Relationship with External Auditors – The Corporation will henceforth require its external auditor to report directly to the Committee and the Members shall ensure that such is the case.

2.3 Committee Responsibilities

1. The Committee shall be responsible for making the following recommendations to the Board:
 - a) the external auditor to be nominated for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation; and
 - b) the compensation of the external auditor.
2. The Committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Corporation, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.

This responsibility shall include:

- a) reviewing the audit plan with management and the external auditor;
- b) reviewing with management and the external auditor any proposed changes in major accounting policies, the presentation and impact of significant risks and uncertainties, and key estimates and judgements of management that may be material to financial reporting;
- c) questioning management and the external auditor regarding significant financial reporting issues discussed during the fiscal period and the method of resolution;
- d) reviewing any problems experienced by the external auditor in performing the audit, including any restrictions imposed by management or significant accounting issues on which there was a disagreement with management;
- e) reviewing audited annual financial statements, in conjunction with the report of the external auditor, and obtaining an explanation from management of all significant variances between comparative reporting periods;
- f) reviewing the post-audit or management letter, containing the recommendations of the external auditor, and management's response and subsequent follow up to any identified weakness;
- g) reviewing interim unaudited financial statements before release to the public;
- h) reviewing all public disclosure documents containing audited or unaudited financial information before release, including any prospectus, the annual report, the annual information form and management's discussion and analysis;
- i) reviewing any evaluation of internal controls by the external auditor, together with management's response;
- j) reviewing the terms of reference of the internal auditor, if any;
- k) reviewing the reports issued by the internal auditor, if any, and management's response and subsequent follow up to any identified weaknesses; and
- l) reviewing the appointments of the Chief Financial Officer and any key financial executives involved in the financial reporting process, as applicable.

3. The Committee shall pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided to the Corporation or its subsidiary entities by the issuer's external auditor.
4. The Committee shall review the Corporation's financial statements, MD&A and annual and interim earnings press releases before the Corporation publicly discloses this information.
5. The Committee shall ensure that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation's financial statements, and shall periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures.
6. When there is to be a change of auditor, the Committee shall review all issues related to the change, including the information to be included in the notice of change of auditor called for under National Policy 31, and the planned steps for an orderly transition.
7. The Committee shall review all reportable events, including disagreements, unresolved issues and consultations, as defined in the National Instrument, on a routine basis, whether or not there is to be a change of auditor.
8. The Committee shall, as applicable, establish procedures for:
 - a) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the issuer regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters; and
 - b) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the issuer of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.
9. As applicable, the Committee shall establish, periodically review and approve the Corporation's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the issuer, as applicable.
10. The responsibilities outlined in this Charter are not intended to be exhaustive. Members should consider any additional areas which may require oversight when discharging their responsibilities.

2.4 De Minimis Non-Audit Services – The Committee shall satisfy the pre-approval requirement in subsection 2.3(3) if:

- a) the aggregate amount of all the non-audit services that were not pre-approved is reasonably expected to constitute no more than five per cent of the total amount of fees paid by the issuer and its subsidiary entities to the issuer's external auditor during the fiscal year in which the services are provided;
- b) the Corporation or the relevant subsidiary of the Corporation, as the case may be, did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and
- c) the services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee and approved by the Committee or by one or more of its members to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee, prior to the completion of the audit.

2.5 Delegation of Pre-Approval Function

1. The Committee may delegate to one or more independent Members the authority to pre-approve non-audit services in satisfaction of the requirement in subsection 2.3(3).
2. The pre-approval of non-audit services by any Member to whom authority has been delegated pursuant to subsection 1 must be presented to the Committee at its first scheduled meeting following such pre-approval.

PART 3

3.1 Composition

1. The Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three Members.
2. Every Member shall be a director of the issuer.
3. The majority of Members shall be independent.
4. Every audit committee member shall be financially literate.

PART 4

4.1 Authority – Until the replacement of this Charter, the Committee shall have the authority to:

- a) engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties,
- b) set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee,
- c) communicate directly with the internal and external auditors; and
- d) recommend the amendment or approval of audited and interim financial statements to the Board.

PART 5

5.1 Disclosure in Information Circular -- If management of the Corporation solicits proxies from the security holders of the Corporation for the purpose of electing directors to the Board, the Corporation shall include in its management information circular the disclosure required by Form 52-110F2 (*Disclosure by Venture Issuers*).

PART 6

6.1 Meetings

1. Meetings of the Committee shall be scheduled to take place at regular intervals and, in any event, not less frequently than quarterly.
2. Opportunities shall be afforded periodically to the external auditor, the internal auditor, if any, and to members of senior management to meet separately with the Members.
3. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of the Committee.