

ARCHER PETROLEUM CORP.

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(as at January 12, 2015 except as otherwise indicated)

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This information circular (the “**Circular**”) is provided in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Archer Petroleum Corp. (the “**Company**”). The form of proxy which accompanies this Circular (the “**Proxy**”) is for use at the annual and special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company to be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 (the “**Meeting**”), at the time and place set out in the accompanying notice of meeting (the “**Notice of Meeting**”). The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation. The solicitation will be made by mail, but may also be made by telephone.

APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXY

The persons named in the Proxy are directors and/or officers of the Company. **A registered shareholder who wishes to appoint some other person to serve as their representative at the Meeting may do so by striking out the printed names and inserting the desired person’s name in the blank space provided.** The completed Proxy should be delivered to Computershare Investor Services Inc. (“**Computershare**”) by 10:30 a.m. (local time in Vancouver, British Columbia) on Friday, February 6, 2015, or before 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before any adjournment of the Meeting at which the Proxy is to be used.

The Proxy may be revoked by:

- (a) signing a proxy with a later date and delivering it at the time and place noted above;
- (b) signing and dating a written notice of revocation and delivering it to Computershare, or by transmitting a revocation by telephonic or electronic means, to Computershare, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment of it, at which the Proxy is to be used, or delivering a written notice of revocation and delivering it to the Chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or adjournment of it; or
- (c) attending the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting and registering with the scrutineer as a shareholder present in person.

Provisions Relating to Voting of Proxies

The shares represented by Proxy in the form provided to shareholders will be voted or withheld from voting by the designated holder in accordance with the direction of the registered shareholder appointing him. If there is no direction by the registered shareholder, those shares will be voted for all proposals set out in the Proxy and for the election of directors and the appointment of the auditors as set out in this Circular. The Proxy gives the person named in it the discretion to vote as such person sees fit on any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, or any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the time of printing of this Circular, the management of the Company (the “Management**”) knows of no other matters which may come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting.**

Advice to Beneficial Holders of Common Shares

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders, as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold common shares in their own name. Shareholders who hold their common shares through their brokers, intermediaries, trustees or other persons, or who otherwise do not hold their common shares in their own name (referred to herein as “**Beneficial Shareholders**”) should note that only proxies deposited by shareholders who appear on the records maintained by the Company’s registrar and transfer agent as registered holders of common shares will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by a broker, then those common shares will, in all likelihood, not be registered in the shareholder’s name. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder’s broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). In the United States, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name of Cede & Co., the registration name for The Depository Trust Company, which acts as nominee for many United States brokerage firms. Common shares held by brokers (or their agents or nominees) on behalf of a broker’s client can only be voted or withheld at the direction of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers and their agents and nominees are prohibited from voting shares for the broker’s clients. **Therefore, each Beneficial Shareholder should ensure that voting instructions are communicated to the appropriate person well in advance of the Meeting.**

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholder meetings. The various brokers and other intermediaries have their own mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that their common shares are voted at the Meeting. The form of instrument of proxy supplied to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker (or the agent of the broker) is substantially similar to the instrument of proxy provided directly to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered shareholder (i.e., the broker or agent of the broker) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The vast majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. (“**Broadridge**”) in Canada. Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form (“**VIF**”), mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks Beneficial Shareholders to return the VIFs to Broadridge, or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of the internet or telephone, for example). Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of shares to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder who receives a Broadridge VIF cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. The VIFs must be returned to Broadridge (or instructions respecting the voting of common shares must otherwise be communicated to Broadridge) well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the common shares voted. If you have any questions respecting the voting of common shares held through a broker or other intermediary, please contact that broker or other intermediary for assistance.**

The Notice of Meeting, Circular, Proxy and VIF, as applicable, are being provided to both registered shareholders and Beneficial Shareholders. Beneficial Shareholders fall into two categories - those who object to their identity being known to the issuers of securities which they own (“OBOs”) and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own (“NOBOs”). Subject to the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“NI 54-101”), issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries directly or via their transfer agent and may obtain and use the NOBO list for the distribution of proxy-related materials directly (not via Broadridge) to such NOBOs. If you are a Beneficial Shareholder and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of common shares have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding the common shares on your behalf.

Pursuant to the provisions of NI 54-101, the Company is providing the Notice of Meeting, Circular and Proxy or VIF, as applicable, to both registered owners of the securities and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding common shares on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the VIF. As a result, if you are a non-registered owner of the securities, you can expect to receive a scannable VIF from Computershare. Please complete and return the VIF to Computershare in the envelope provided or by facsimile. In addition, telephone voting and internet voting instructions can be found on the VIF. Computershare will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from the Company’s NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the common shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

The Company’s OBOs can expect to be contacted by Broadridge or their brokers or their broker’s agents as set out above. The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver the Notice of Meeting, Circular and VIF to OBOs and accordingly, if the OBO’s intermediary does not assume the costs of delivery of those documents in the event that the OBO wishes to receive them, the OBO may not receive the documentation.

Although a Beneficial Shareholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting common shares registered in the name of his broker, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered shareholder and vote the common shares in that capacity. NI 54-101 allows a Beneficial Shareholder who is a NOBO to submit to the Company or an applicable intermediary any document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as the NOBO’s proxyholder. If such a request is received, the Company or an intermediary, as applicable, must arrange, without expenses to the NOBO, to appoint such NOBO or its nominee as a proxyholder and to deposit that proxy within the time specified in this Circular, provided that the Company or the intermediary receives such written instructions from the NOBO at least one business day prior to the time by which proxies are to be submitted at the Meeting, with the result that such a written request must be received by 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver, British Columbia time) on the day which is at least three business days prior to the Meeting. **A Beneficial Shareholder who wishes to attend the Meeting and to vote their common shares as proxyholder for the registered shareholder, should enter their own name in the blank space on the VIF or such other document in writing that requests that the NOBO or a nominee of the NOBO be appointed as proxyholder and return the same to their broker (or the broker’s agent) in accordance with the instructions provided by such broker.**

All references to shareholders in the Notice of Meeting, Circular and the accompanying Proxy are to registered shareholders of the Company as set forth on the list of registered shareholders of the Company as maintained by the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, Computershare, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended November 30, 2013, together with the auditor's report on those statements and Management Discussion and Analysis, will be presented to the shareholders at the Meeting.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

As at the date of the accompanying Notice of Meeting, the Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares of which 54,181,810 common shares are issued and outstanding. All common shares in the capital of the Company carry the right to one vote.

Shareholders registered as at Wednesday January 7, 2015, are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. Shareholders who wish to be represented by proxy at the Meeting must, to entitle the person appointed by the Proxy to attend and vote, deliver their Proxies at the place and within the time set forth in the notes to the Proxy.

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

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company are elected annually and hold office until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders or until their successors are elected or appointed. Management proposes to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors of the Company to serve until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by Management will be voted for the nominees listed in this Circular. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.

Shareholder approval will be sought to fix the number of directors of the Company at four (4).

The following table sets out the names of the nominees for election as directors, the offices they hold within the Company, their occupations, the length of time they have served as directors of the Company, and the number of shares of the Company which each beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as of the date of this Circular.

Name, province or state and country of residence and position, if any, held in the Company	Principal occupation during the past five years	Served as director of the Company since	Number of common shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or controlled or directed at present ⁽¹⁾
Colin Bowkett British Columbia, Canada Chief Executive Officer and President Director	Businessman; self-employed consultant	June 2009	1,735,550
Robert McMorran ⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada Director and Chief Financial Officer	Independent Business Consultant; Chartered Accountant; President of Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company providing accounting and administrative services to junior public companies, since 1997. Mr. McMorran is also a director and/or officer of a number of public companies.	July 2009	613,500 ⁽³⁾
Craig Lindsay ⁽²⁾ British Columbia, Canada Director	President and Chief Executive Officer of Otis Gold Corp., a mineral exploration company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") since April 2007. Director and member of audit committee of Tarsis Resources Ltd., an exploration stage company listed on the TSXV; Chief Executive Officer and Director of Philippine Metals Inc., an exploration and development company listed on the TSXV; Previously President, Chief Executive Officer, Director and Member of the Audit Committee of Magnum Uranium Corp.	May 2012	500,000

Aaron Wilson ⁽²⁾ IN, United States Vice-President Operations and Director	Mr. Wilson has served in senior executive, directorial and advisory roles for multiple private and public oil and gas exploration, production and technology companies. Mr. Wilson has extensive experience in the areas of oil sand extraction technology with particular application to US and Canadian oil sand resources, research and development, land/resource acquisition, project development and plant operations.	March 2013	114,545
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Notes:

- (1) The information as to common shares beneficially owned or controlled has been provided by the nominees themselves.
- (2) A member of the audit committee.
- (3) 313,500 Shares are held directly, 100,000 shares are held by Carol McMorran TFSA and 200,000 Shares are held indirectly by Malaspina Consultants Inc., a company wholly owned by Robert McMorran.

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

Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

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

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

Merit Mining Corp. On December 3, 2008, Merit Mining Corp., a company from which Robert McMorran had resigned his office, but which he had within the prior 12 months been the Chief Financial Officer of, filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act. On April 14, 2009, unsecured creditors approved the proposal and on May 6, 2009, the Supreme Court of British Columbia made an Order approving the proposal.

Individual Bankruptcies

No director or proposed director of the Company has, within the ten years prior to the date of this Circular, become bankrupt or made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of that individual.

Penalties or Sanctions

None of the proposed directors have been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority, has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority or has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable security holder making a decision about whether to vote for the proposed director.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Named Executive Officers

During the financial year ended November 30, 2013, the Company had two Named Executive Officers (“NEOs”) being, Colin Bowkett, President and Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Robert McMoran, Chief Financial Officer of the Company (“CFO”).

“Named Executive Officer” means: (a) each CEO, (b) each CFO, (c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, 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; and (d) each individual who would be a NEO under (c) above but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

In the last financial year of the Company, no NEO received any salary from the Company. Certain executive officers received compensation for providing specific services to the Company as consultants.

There are no employment contracts in place for the officers of the Company.

In addition, NEO’s are eligible under the Company’s stock option plan (the “**Stock Option Plan**”) to receive grants of stock options. The Stock Option Plan is an important part of the Company’s long-term incentive strategy for its officers, permitting them to participate in any appreciation of the market value of its shares over a stated period of time. The Stock Option Plan is intended to reinforce commitment to long-term growth in profitability and shareholder value. The size of stock option grants to NEO’s is dependent on each officer’s level of responsibility, authority and importance to the Company and the degree to which such officer’s long-term contribution to the Company will be key to its long-term success.

The Board has not proceeded to a formal evaluation of the implications of the risks associated with the Company’s compensation policies and practices. Risk management is a consideration of the Board when implementing its compensation programme, and the Board does not believe that the Company’s compensation programme results in unnecessary or inappropriate risk taking including risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company's NEOs and directors are not permitted to purchase financial instruments, including for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director.

Share-Based and Option-Based Awards

The Company does not grant share-based awards. The Board is responsible for granting options to the NEOs. Stock option grants are designed to reward the NEOs for success on a similar basis as the shareholders of the Company, but these rewards are highly dependent upon the volatile stock market, much of which is beyond the control of the NEOs. When new options are granted, the Board takes into account the previous grants of options, the number of stock options currently held, position, overall individual performance, anticipated contribution to the Company's future success and the individual's ability to influence corporate and business performance. The purpose of granting such stock options is to assist the Company in compensating, attracting, retaining and motivating the officers, directors and employees of the Company and to closely align the personal interest of such persons to the interest of the shareholders.

The exercise price of the stock options granted is generally determined by the market price at the time of grant, less any allowable discount.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's three most recently completed financial years to the Company's NEOs.

Summary Compensation Table

Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share-based awards (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Option-based awards (\$) ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
					Annual incentive plans	Long-term incentive plans			
Colin Bowkett ⁽⁴⁾ <i>CEO and President</i>	2013	Nil	Nil	38,919	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,000	80,919
	2012	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	54,000	54,000
	2011	Nil	Nil	4,635	Nil	Nil	Nil	90,000	94,635
Robert McMorran ⁽⁵⁾ <i>CFO</i>	2013	Nil	N/A	19,459	Nil	Nil	Nil	38,820 ⁽⁶⁾	58,279
	2012	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	25,965 ⁽⁶⁾	25,965
	2011	N/A	N/A	2,318	N/A	Nil	Nil	39,998 ⁽⁶⁾	42,316

Notes:

- (1) Share Based Awards means an award under an equity incentive plan of equity based instruments that do not have option like features, including, for greater certainty, common shares, restricted shares, restricted share units, deferred share units, phantom shares, phantom share units, common share equivalent units and stock.
- (2) Option based Awards mean an award under an equity incentive plan of options, including, for greater certainty, share options, share appreciation rights, and similar instruments that have option like features.
- (3) The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model for determining fair value of stock options issued at grant date. The Black-Scholes option valuation is determined using the expected life of the stock option, expected volatility of the Share price, expected dividend yield, and risk free interest rate. The key assumptions are as follows: risk free rate

of 1.27% $\approx$ 1.98%, expected life of four $\approx$ five years, expected volatility of 88% $\approx$ 100%, and expected dividend of N/A or Nil.

- (4) Colin Bowkett was appointed as a director on June 9, 2009, President on February 2, 2010 and CEO on April 13, 2012.
- (5) Robert McMorran was appointed as a director on July 3, 2009 and CFO and June 22, 2011.
- (6) The compensation includes all amounts paid to a management company owned by Robert McMorran that provides accounting and administrative services to the Company. Of the amount report for 2013, 2012 and 2011, \$5,565, \$3,795 and \$12,275, respectively, relates to services provided directly by Mr. McMorran.

INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a NEO. The following table sets forth the outstanding option-based awards held by the NEOs of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

Outstanding Option-Based Awards

	Option-based Awards				Share-based Awards	
Name	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 that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share-based awards that have not vested (\$)
Colin Bowkett <i>CEO and President</i>	52,650	3.00	April 29, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
	7,350	4.50	April 29, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
	10,000	1.20	May 30, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
	250,000	0.20	February 14, 2023	10,000	Nil	Nil
Robert McMorran <i>CFO and Director</i>	11,000	3.00	April 29, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
	1,500	4.50	April 29, 2015	Nil	Nil	Nil
	5,000	1.20	May 30, 2016	Nil	Nil	Nil
	125,000	0.20	February 14, 2023	5,000	Nil	Nil

Notes:

- (1) “In-the-Money Options” means the excess of the market value of the Company’s shares on November 30, 2013 over the exercise price of the options. The market price for the Company’s common shares on November 30, 2013 was \$0.24.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each NEO:

Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most Recently Completed Financial Year

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)⁽¹⁾	Share based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
Colin Bowket <i>President, CEO and Director</i>	Nil	Nil	N/A
Robert McMorran <i>CFO and Director</i>	Nil	Nil	N/A

- (1) All options vested immediately on the date of grant, however, as all were granted at exercise prices higher than the market price on the respective grant dates, the optionee would not have realized any value if the options had been exercised on the respective vesting dates.

Narrative Discussion

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Company's Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting. Capitalized terms are as defined in the Stock Option Plan.

1. The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to Options shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the granting of an Option, less the aggregate number of Common Shares then reserved for issuance pursuant to any Other Share Compensation Arrangement. For greater certainty, if an Option is surrendered, terminated or expires without being exercised, the Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to such Option shall be available for new Options granted under this Plan.
2. Subject to a minimum exercise price of \$0.10 per Common Share, the exercise price per Common Share for an Option shall be determined by the Directors or their delegates if any, but will in no event be less than the Market Price for the Common Shares (as defined by the policies of the Exchange) at the date of grant.
3. If Options are granted within ninety days of a Distribution by the Corporation by prospectus, then the exercise price per Common Share for such Option shall not be less than the greater of the minimum exercise price calculated pursuant to subsection 5.1(a) herein and the price per Common Share paid by the public investors for Common Shares acquired pursuant to such Distribution. Such ninety day period shall begin:
 - (i) on the date the final receipt is issued for the final prospectus in respect of such Distribution; or
 - (ii) in the case of an initial public offering, on the date of listing.
4. The number of Common Shares reserved for issuance in any 12 month period under this Plan and any Other Share Compensation Arrangement to (a) any one Person, shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant (unless the Company has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval to exceed such limit); (b) any one Consultant or Person employed to provide Investor Relations Activities, shall not exceed 2% of the outstanding Common

Shares at the time of the grant; and (c) to Insiders, shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.

5. Unless the Company has received Disinterested Shareholder Approval to do so, the number of Common Shares issued to any Person within a 12 month period pursuant to the exercise of Options granted under this Plan and any Other Share Compensation Arrangement shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.
6. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan, unless sooner terminated, have a term not exceeding and shall therefore expire no later than 10 years after the date of the grant.
7. If a Participant who is an Officer, Employee or Consultant is terminated for cause, each Option held by such Participant shall terminate and shall therefore cease to be exercisable upon such termination for cause.

If a Participant dies prior to otherwise ceasing to be an Eligible Person, each Option held by such Participant shall terminate and shall therefore cease to be exercisable no later than the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is twelve months after the date of the Participant's death.

Unless an option agreement specifies otherwise, if a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason other than death, each Option held by the Participant other than a Participant who is involved in investor relations activities will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Termination Date or for a "reasonable period" after the Participant ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by the Board. For Participants involved in investor relations activities, Options shall cease to be exercisable 30 days after the Termination Date or for a "reasonable period" after the Participant ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by the Board.

For greater certainty, if a Participant dies, each Option held by such Participant shall be exercisable by the legal representative of such Participant until such Option terminates and therefore ceases to be exercisable pursuant to the terms of this Section.

If any portion of an Option is not vested at the time a Participant ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to be an Eligible Person, such unvested portion of the Option may not be thereafter exercised by the Participant or its legal representative, as the case may be, always provided that the Board may, in its discretion and in the case of Options relating to Investor Relations, subject to the approval of the Exchange, thereafter permit the Participant or its legal representative, as the case may be, to exercise all or any part of such unvested portion of the Option that would have vested prior to the time such Option otherwise terminates and therefore ceases to be exercisable pursuant to the terms of this Section. For greater certainty, and without limitation, this provision will apply regardless of whether the Participant ceased to be an Eligible Person voluntarily or involuntarily, was dismissed with or without cause, and regardless of whether the Participant received compensation in respect of dismissal or was entitled to a notice of termination for a period which would otherwise have permitted a greater portion of an Option to vest.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three month period.

PENSION BENEFITS

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

TERMINATION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL BENEFITS

The Company has not entered into any other contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a NEO at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement a change in control of the Company or a change in an NEOs responsibilities.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Other than compensation paid to the NEOs, and except as noted below, no compensation was paid to directors in their capacity as directors of the Company or its subsidiaries, in their capacity as members of a committee of the Board or of a committee of the board of directors of its subsidiaries, or as consultants or experts, during the Company's most recently completed financial year.

Set out below is a summary of compensation paid or accrued during the Company's most recently completed financial year to the Company's directors, other than the NEOs previously disclosed:

Director Compensation Table

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Craig Lindsay ⁽¹⁾	Nil	Nil	15,568	Nil	N/A	Nil	15,568
Aaron Wilson ⁽²⁾	99,366	Nil	72,086	Nil	N/A	Nil	171,452

(1) Craig Lindsay has been a director since May 14, 2012.

(2) Aaron Wilson has been a director since March 2013.

Narrative Discussion

Directors are compensated through the grant of stock options, however, no stock options were granted to directors in the last fiscal year. No directors' fees are paid.

INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The Company does not have any share-based awards held by a director. The following table sets forth details of all awards granted to directors of the Company which are outstanding at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Outstanding Option-Based Awards

Name	Option-based Awards			
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option Expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money options (\$)
Craig Lindsay	100,000	0.20	February 14, 2023	4,000
Aaron Wilson	463,056	0.20	February 14, 2023	18,522

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth details of the value vested or earned for all incentive plan awards during the most recently completed financial year by each director:

Value Vested or Earned for Incentive Plan Awards During the Most Recently Completed Financial Year

Name	Option-based awards - Value vested during the year (\$)	Share based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation - Value earned during the year (\$)
Craig Lindsay	Nil	Nil	Nil
Aaron Wilson	Nil	Nil	Nil

EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets out those securities of the Company which have been authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, as at the end of the most recently completed financial year:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by the securityholders	2,099,112	\$0.42	1,707,069
Equity compensation plans not approved by the securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	2,099,112	\$0.42	1,707,069

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

None of the current or former directors, executive officers, employees of the Company, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, or their respective associates or affiliates, are or have been indebted to the Company since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Company.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company or any proposed nominee of Management of the Company for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, since the beginning of the Company's last financial year in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors, the appointment of auditors and the confirmation of the Stock Option Plan.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the persons who were directors or executive officers of the Company or a subsidiary at any time during the Company's last completed financial year, the proposed nominees for election to the Board, any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or who exercises control or direction over (or a combination of both) more than 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, nor the associates or affiliates of those persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any transaction or proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

Auditor

BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants of Vancouver, British Columbia is the Company's auditor and was first appointed as the Company's auditor on September 14, 2009. Management intends to nominate BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants for re-appointment as auditor of the Company. Forms of proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will, on any poll, be voted as directed and, if there is no direction, for the re-appointment of BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants, as the auditor of the Company to hold office for the ensuing year with remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Circular, no management functions of the Company are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or NEOs of the Company.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Company is required to have an audit committee (the "**Audit Committee**") comprised of not less than three directors, a majority of whom are not officers, control persons or employees of the Company or an affiliate of the Company.

Audit Committee Charter

The text of the Audit Committee's charter is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

Composition of Audit Committee and Independence

The Company's current Audit Committee consists of Robert McMorran, Craig Lindsay and Aaron Wilson. National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees*, ("NI 52-110") provides that a member of an audit committee is "independent" if the member has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company, which could, in the view of the Company's Board, reasonably interfere with the exercise of the member's independent judgment. Of the Company's current Audit Committee, Mr. McMorran is not considered independent as he is the CFO of the Company and Mr. Wilson is not considered independent as he is the Vice President Operations. Mr. Lindsay is independent. All of the Audit Committee members are "financially literate, as defined in NI 52-110, as all have the industry experience necessary to understand and analyze financial statements of the Company, as well as the understanding of internal controls and procedures necessary for financial reporting.

Relevant Education and Experience

Robert McMorran – Mr. McMorran received his Chartered Accountant designation in 1981 and has a B.Sc (Math) from SFU and Licentiate in Accounting Diploma from UBC. He founded Malaspina Consultants Inc., a private company providing accounting and administrative services to junior public companies in July 1997 after having spent the prior 15 years in various positions of increasing responsibility in the financial reporting group/senior management of two Vancouver-based mining companies. He has held board and senior management positions with a number of public companies since starting Malaspina Consultants Inc.

Craig Lindsay- Mr. Lindsay has in excess of 20 years' experience in corporate finance, investment banking and business development in both North America and Asia. He has been the President and CEO of Otis Gold Corp. a mineral exploration company listed on the TSXV, since April 2007. Prior thereto, he was a Vice-President in the Corporate Finance and Investment Banking department at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC. He has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of British Columbia (1988), a Master of Business Administration degree from Dalhousie University (1993) and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Aaron Wilson – Mr. Wilson has served in senior executive, directorial and advisory roles for multiple private and public oil and gas exploration, production and technology companies. Mr. Wilson has extensive experience in the areas of oil sand extraction technology with particular application to US and Canadian oil sand resources, research and development, land/resource acquisition, project development and plan operations. Mr. Wilson earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Kentucky with double majors in economics and political science. Because of his extensive experience with public companies he has had extensive exposure to financial statements.

Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Audit Committee of the Company has not made any recommendations to nominate or compensate an external auditor which were not adopted by the Board.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

Since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on:

- (a) the exemption in section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services) of NI 52-110; or

- (b) an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (Exemptions).

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

Audit Fees

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in the last two fiscal years ended November 30, 2013 and 2012, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ended November 30	Audit Fees (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Audit Related Fees (\$) ⁽²⁾	Tax Fees (\$) ⁽³⁾	All Other Fees (\$) ⁽⁴⁾
2013	27,820	Nil	3,675	Nil
2012	24,380	Nil	3,150	Nil

Notes:

- (1) "Audit fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees.
- (2) "Audited related fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit fees" above.
- (3) "Tax fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) "All other fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than "Audit fees", "Audit related fees" and "Tax fees" above.

Exemption in Section 6.1

The Company is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 relating to Parts 3 (Composition of Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

National Instrument 58-101, Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices, requires all reporting issuers to provide certain annual disclosure of their corporate governance practices with respect to the corporate governance guidelines (the "**Guidelines**") adopted in National Policy 58-201. These Guidelines are not prescriptive, but have been used by the Company in adopting its corporate governance practices. The Board and Management consider good corporate governance to be an integral part of the effective and efficient operation of Canadian corporations. The Company's approach to corporate governance is set out below.

Board of Directors

Management is nominating four individuals to the Board, all of whom are current directors of the Company.

The Guidelines suggest that the board of directors of every reporting issuer should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors under NI 52-110, which provides that a director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect "material relationship" with the Company. The "material relationship" is defined as a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board,

reasonably interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgement. All of the current members of the Board are considered "independent" within the meaning of NI 52-110, except for Colin Bowkett, who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Robert McMorran is the CFO of the Company.

The Board has a stewardship responsibility to supervise the management of and oversee the conduct of the business of the Company, provide leadership and direction to Management, evaluate Management, set policies appropriate for the business of the Company and approve corporate strategies and goals. The day-to-day management of the business and affairs of the Company is delegated by the Board to the CEO and President. The Board will give direction and guidance through the President to Management and will keep Management informed of its evaluation of the senior officers in achieving and complying with goals and policies established by the Board.

The Board recommends nominees to the shareholders for election as directors, and immediately following each annual general meeting appoints an Audit Committee and the Audit Committee chairperson. The Board establishes and periodically reviews and updates the committee mandates, duties and responsibilities, elects a chairperson of the Board and establishes his or her duties and responsibilities, appoints the CEO, CFO and President of the Company and establishes the duties and responsibilities of those positions and on the recommendation of the CEO and the President, appoints the senior officers of the Company and approves the senior management structure of the Company.

The Board exercises its independent supervision over management by its policies that (a) periodic meetings of the Board be held to obtain an update on significant corporate activities and plans; and (b) all material transactions of the Company are subject to prior approval of the Board. The Board shall meet not less than three times during each year and will endeavour to hold at least one meeting in each fiscal quarter. The Board will also meet at any other time at the call of the President, or subject to the Articles of the Company, of any director.

The mandate of the Board, as prescribed by the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "Act"), is to manage or supervise management of the business and affairs of the Company and to act with a view to the best interests of the Company. In doing so, the Board oversees the management of the Company's affairs directly and through its audit committee.

Directorships

The following directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers as stated:

Name of Director	Reporting Issuer
Colin Bowkett	Brisio Innovations Inc.
Robert McMoran	BRS Ventures Ltd. Guerrero Ventures Inc. Dynamic Oil & Gas Exploration Inc. Encanto Potash Corp. Inca One Gold Corp. Terra Nova Energy Ltd. Neoteck Solutions Inc.
Craig Lindsay	Otis Gold Corp. Tarsis Resources Ltd. Philippine Metals Inc.
Aaron Wilson	None

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board's practice is to recruit for the Board only persons with extensive experience in identifying and targeting junior businesses for transactions and in public company matters. Prospective new board members are provided a reasonably detailed level of background information, verbal and documentary, on the Company's affairs and plans prior to obtaining their consent to act as a director.

The Board provides training courses to the directors as needed, to ensure that the Board is complying with current legislative and business requirements.

Ethical Business Conduct

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

Under the corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, and disclose to the board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction, is a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The director must then abstain from voting on the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction (i) relates primarily to their remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate of the Company, (ii) is for indemnity or insurance for the benefit of the director in connection with the Company, or (iii) is with an affiliate of the Company. If the director abstains from voting after disclosure of their interest, the directors approve the contract or transaction and the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Company at the time it was entered into, the contract or transaction is not invalid and the director is not accountable to the Company for any profit realized from the contract or transaction. Otherwise, the director must have acted honestly and in good faith, the contract or transaction must have been reasonable and fair to the Company and the contract or transaction be approved by the

shareholders by a special resolution after receiving full disclosure of its terms in order for the director to avoid such liability or the contract or transaction being invalid.

Nomination of Directors

The Board identifies new candidates for board nomination by an informal process of discussion and consensus-building on the need for additional directors, the specific attributes being sought, likely prospects, and timing. Prospective directors are not approached until consensus is reached. This process takes place among the Chairman and a majority of the non-executive directors.

Assessments

The Board annually reviews its own performance and effectiveness as well as the effectiveness and performance of its committees. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of individual directors are informally monitored by other Board members, bearing in mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between Board and Management and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees.

The Board believes its corporate governance practices are appropriate and effective for the Company, given its size and operations. The Company's corporate governance practices allow the Company to operate efficiently, with checks and balances that control and monitor Management and corporate functions without excessive administration burden.

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Confirming Stock Option Plan

Pursuant to Policy 4.4 of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V"), all TSX-V listed companies are required to adopt a stock option plan prior to granting incentive stock options. The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to attract and motivate directors, senior officers, employees, consultants and others providing services to the Company and its subsidiaries, and thereby advance the Company's interests, by affording such persons with an opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through the issuance of stock options. The Company is currently listed on Tier 2 of the TSX-V and has adopted a "rolling" stock option plan reserving a maximum of 10% of the issued shares of the Company at the time of the stock option grant.

The shareholders are being asked to approve the Stock Option Plan at the Meeting. As a "rolling" stock option plan, the Stock Option Plan will be required to be re-approved by the shareholders each year at the Company's annual general meeting.

Copies of the Stock Option Plan will be available at the Meeting for review by the shareholders. In addition, upon request, shareholders may obtain a copy of the document from the Company prior to the Meeting.

Summary of the Plan

The following information is intended as a brief description of the Company's Stock Option Plan and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Stock Option Plan, which will be available for review at the Meeting. Capitalized terms are as defined in the Stock Option Plan.

1. The aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance pursuant to Options shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the granting of an Option, less the aggregate number of Common Shares then reserved for issuance pursuant to any Other Share Compensation Arrangement. For greater certainty, if an Option is surrendered, terminated or expires without being exercised, the Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to such Option shall be available for new Options granted under this Plan.
2. Subject to a minimum exercise price of \$0.10 per Common Share, the exercise price per Common Share for an Option shall be determined by the Directors or their delegates if any, but will in no event be less than the Market Price for the Common Shares (as defined by the policies of the Exchange) at the date of grant.
3. If Options are granted within ninety days of a Distribution by the Corporation by prospectus, then the exercise price per Common Share for such Option shall not be less than the greater of the minimum exercise price calculated pursuant to subsection 5.1(a) herein and the price per Common Share paid by the public investors for Common Shares acquired pursuant to such Distribution. Such ninety day period shall begin:
 - (i) on the date the final receipt is issued for the final prospectus in respect of such Distribution; or
 - (ii) in the case of an initial public offering, on the date of listing.
4. The number of Common Shares reserved for issuance in any 12 month period under this Plan and any Other Share Compensation Arrangement to (a) any one Person, shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant (unless the Company has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval to exceed such limit); (b) any one Consultant or Person employed to provide Investor Relations Activities, shall not exceed 2% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant; and (c) to Insiders, shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.
5. Unless the Company has received Disinterested Shareholder Approval to do so, the number of Common Shares issued to any Person within a 12 month period pursuant to the exercise of Options granted under this Plan and any Other Share Compensation Arrangement shall not exceed 5% of the outstanding Common Shares at the time of the grant.
6. Upon expiry of an option, or in the event an option is otherwise terminated for any reason, the number of shares in respect of the expired or terminated option shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan. All options granted under the Stock Option Plan, unless sooner terminated, have a term not exceeding and shall therefore expire no later than 10 years after the date of the grant.
7. If a Participant who is an Officer, Employee or Consultant is terminated for cause, each Option held by such Participant shall terminate and shall therefore cease to be exercisable upon such termination for cause.

If a Participant dies prior to otherwise ceasing to be an Eligible Person, each Option held by such Participant shall terminate and shall therefore cease to be exercisable no later than the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is twelve months after the date of the Participant's death.

Unless an option agreement specifies otherwise, if a Participant ceases to be an Eligible Person for any reason other than death, each Option held by the Participant other than a Participant who is involved in investor relations activities will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the Termination Date or for a "reasonable period" after the Participant ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by the Board. For Participants involved in investor relations activities, Options shall cease to be exercisable 30 days after the Termination Date or for a "reasonable period" after the Participant ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by the Board.

For greater certainty, if a Participant dies, each Option held by such Participant shall be exercisable by the legal representative of such Participant until such Option terminates and therefore ceases to be exercisable pursuant to the terms of this Section.

If any portion of an Option is not vested at the time a Participant ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to be an Eligible Person, such unvested portion of the Option may not be thereafter exercised by the Participant or its legal representative, as the case may be, always provided that the Board may, in its discretion and in the case of Options relating to Investor Relations, subject to the approval of the Exchange, thereafter permit the Participant or its legal representative, as the case may be, to exercise all or any part of such unvested portion of the Option that would have vested prior to the time such Option otherwise terminates and therefore ceases to be exercisable pursuant to the terms of this Section. For greater certainty, and without limitation, this provision will apply regardless of whether the Participant ceased to be an Eligible Person voluntarily or involuntarily, was dismissed with or without cause, and regardless of whether the Participant received compensation in respect of dismissal or was entitled to a notice of termination for a period which would otherwise have permitted a greater portion of an Option to vest.

The Board retains the discretion to impose vesting periods on any options granted. In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, stock options granted to consultants performing investor relations services must vest in stages over a minimum of 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the stock options vesting in any three month period.

Proposed Resolution

The text of the proposed resolution is as follows:

“RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution, that the Company’s Stock Option Plan, as described in the Company’s Circular dated January 7, 2015 and the grant of options thereunder in accordance therewith, be approved.”

General Matters

It is not known whether any other matters will come before the Meeting other than those set forth above and in the Notice of Meeting, but if any other matters do arise, the person named in the Proxy intends to vote on any poll, in accordance with his or her best judgement, exercising discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations of matters set forth in the Notice of Meeting and other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment of the Meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Financial information about the Company is provided in the Company’s comparative annual financial statements to

November 30, 2013 a copy of which, together with Management's Discussion and Analysis thereon, can be found on the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

BOARD APPROVAL

The contents of this Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 7th day of January, 2015.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Colin Bowkett

Colin Bowkett

President and Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE “A”

ARCHER PETROLEUM CORP.

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Audit Committee (the “Committee”) is to act as the representative of the Board of Directors in carrying out its oversight responsibilities relating to:

- (a) the quality and integrity of the Company’s financial statements;
- (b) the Company’s compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, as they relate to the Company’s financial statements;
- (c) the internal controls and disclosure controls of the Company;
- (d) the performance of the Company’s internal audit function;
- (e) the qualifications, independence and performance of the Company’s auditor.

2. Authority

The Committee has the authority to:

- (a) engage and compensate independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary or advisable to carry out its duties; and
- (b) communicate directly with the Company’s auditor.

3. Composition and Expertise

The Committee shall consist of a minimum of three directors, all of whom are “independent” within the meaning of National Instrument 52-110, Audit Committees, for so long as the Company is a “venture issuer”, as defined therein.

The Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company. Each member of the Committee shall be financially literate, meaning that he or she must be able to read and understand financial statements. Committee members hold office until the next AGM or until they are removed by the Board or cease to be directors of the Company.

The Board shall appoint one member of the Committee to act as Chair of the Committee. If the Chair of the Committee is absent from any meeting, the Committee shall select one of the other members of the Committee to preside at that meeting.

4. Meetings

The Committee shall meet at least four times a year to carry out its duties. The Chair shall develop and set the Committee’s agenda, in consultation with other members of the Committee, the Board and senior management.

Notice of time and place of every meeting shall be given in writing to each member of the Committee at least 24 hours prior to the time fixed for such meeting.

A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present in person or by means of such other communications facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously.

The Committee may invite such directors, officers and employees of the Company and advisors as it sees fit from time to time to attend meetings of the Committee.

5. Committee and Charter Review

The Committee shall conduct an annual review and assessment of its performance, effectiveness and contribution, including a review of its compliance with this Charter. The Committee shall conduct such review and assessment in such manner as it deems appropriate and report the results thereof to the Board.

In addition, the Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter on an annual basis, taking into account all legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to the Committee, as well as guidelines recommended by regulators or the TSX Venture Exchange and shall recommend changes to the Board thereon.

6. Reporting to the Board

The Committee shall report to the Board in a timely manner with respect to each of its meetings held. Such report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the Chair or circulating copies of the minutes of each meeting held.

7. Responsibilities

The Committee's duty is to monitor and oversee the operations of the Management and the auditor. Management is responsible for establishing and following the internal controls, financing reporting processes and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The auditor is responsible for performing an independent audit of the Company's financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and for issuing its report on the statements.

The specific duties of the Committee are as follows:

- Recommending the appointment and the compensation of the auditor (the "Auditor") to the Board;
- Engaging, at the Company's expenses, independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties;
- Reviewing the scope and approach of the annual audit;
- Overseeing the work of the Auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between Management and the Auditor regarding financial reporting;
- Reviewing the independence of the Auditor on an annual basis;
- Discussing with the Auditor the quality and the acceptability of the generally accepted accounting

principles applied by Management;

- Reviewing and evaluating the status and adequacy of the Company's internal controls and internal information systems;
- Reviewing and discussing the Company's quarterly financial statements and the Management's Discussions and Analysis ("MD&A") with Management;
- Reviewing and discussing the annual financial statements and the MD&A with Management and Auditor;
- Recommending to the Board whether the quarterly or annual financial statements and the related MD&A should be accepted, filed with the securities regulatory bodies and publicly disclosed.
- Discussing with Management and the Auditor the Company's policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management.

Reviewing with Auditor any audit problems or other difficulties encountered by the auditor in the course of the audit process, including any restrictions on the scope of the auditor's activities or on access to requested information, and any significant disagreements with management and management's responses to such matter.