

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT

among

MONTAN CAPITAL CORP.

and

STRAIT MINERALS INC.

and

1023174 B.C. LTD.

Dated as of January 6, 2015

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THIS AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is made effective as of the 6th day of January, 2015.

AMONG:

MONTAN CAPITAL CORP., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia

(“**Montan**”)

AND:

STRAIT MINERALS INC., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario

(“**Strait**”)

AND:

1023174 B.C. LTD., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province British Columbia

(“**Newco**”)

WHEREAS:

- A. Montan and Strait propose to complete a business combination by way of an amalgamation under the provisions of the BCBCA (as defined herein) of Montan and Newco, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Strait;
- B. Montan and Strait previously entered into the Letter Agreement (as defined herein), which established the general terms for the proposed business combination; and
- C. Pursuant to the Letter Agreement, Montan and Strait agreed to negotiate a definitive agreement respecting such business combination, the terms of which are set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties (as defined herein), the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION AND SCHEDULES

1.1 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

"1933 Act" means the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended;

"1940 Act" means the United States *Investment Company Act of 1940*, as amended;

"affiliate" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the BCBCA;

"Agreement" means this amalgamation agreement, together with the schedules attached hereto, as amended, restated or supplemented from time to time;

"Alternative Proposal" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.4(a);

"Amalco" means the company resulting from the amalgamation of Montan and Newco pursuant to the Amalgamation;

"Amalco Shares" means the common shares in the capital of Amalco;

"Amalgamating Corporations" means Montan and Newco;

"Amalgamation" means the amalgamation of Montan and Newco pursuant to Section 269 of the BCBCA on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, subject to any amendment thereto in accordance herewith;

"Amalgamation Application" means the amalgamation application that will be filed with the Registrar under Section 275(1)(a) of the BCBCA in order to give effect to the Amalgamation, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule C;

"Articles of Amalco" means the articles of Amalco in the form to be mutually agreed to by the Parties, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule D;

"BCBCA" means the British Columbia *Business Corporations Act*;

"Borland" means James S. Borland;

"Borland Contract" means the employment agreement effective May 1, 2014 between Borland and Strait;

"Borland Settlement Agreement" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.1(b);

"Break Fee" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.4(e);

“Business Day” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which the principal commercial banks located in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia and the City of Toronto, Ontario are open for business;

“Completion Deadline” means the latest date by which the Transaction is to be completed, which date shall be March 5, 2015 or such later date as the Parties may mutually agree;

“Contract” means any note, mortgage, indenture, non-governmental permit or license, franchise, lease or other contract, agreement, commitment or arrangement binding upon Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as the case may be;

“Concurrent Financing” means the private placement financing of Montan Shares that is presently contemplated for gross proceeds of up to \$1,500,000 with such structure as agreed between Montan and Strait;

“CPC Policy” means Policy 2.4 – *Capital Pool Companies* of the TSXV;

“Directed Selling Efforts” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Regulation S;

“Dissent Rights” means the rights of dissent of Montan Shareholders in respect of the Montan Resolution under Section 275 of the BCBCA;

“Dissenting Shareholders” means a Montan Shareholder who exercises Dissent Rights in connection with the Montan Resolution and complied with the dissent provisions in the BCBCA;

“Effective Date” means the date shown on the certificate of amalgamation issued by the Registrar in respect of the Amalgamation in accordance with Section 281 of the BCBCA;

“Effective Time” means the earliest moment on the Effective Date or such other time on the Effective Date as the Parties may agree in writing;

“Encumbrance” means any mortgage, pledge, assignment, charge, lien, claim, security interest, adverse interest, other third person interest or encumbrance of any kind, whether contingent or absolute, and any agreement, option, right or privilege (whether by law, contract or otherwise) capable of becoming any of the foregoing;

“Environmental Approvals” means all permits, certificates, licences, authorizations, consents, instructions, registrations, directions or approvals issued or required by any Governmental Entity pursuant to any Environmental Laws;

“Environmental Laws” means all applicable Laws, including applicable common law, relating to the protection of the environment and employee and public health and safety, and includes Environmental Approvals;

“Exchange Ratio” means one Strait Share (on a post-Strait Consolidation basis) for each Montan Share;

“Former Strait Shareholders” means the holders of Strait Shares immediately prior to the Effective Time;

“Governmental Entity” means any applicable:

- (a) multinational, federal, provincial, state, regional, municipal, local or other government, governmental or public department, central bank, court, tribunal, arbitral body, commission, board, bureau or agency, domestic or foreign,
- (b) subdivision, agent, commission, board or authority of any of the foregoing,
- (c) quasi-governmental or private body, including any tribunal, commission, regulatory agency or self-regulatory organization, exercising any regulatory, expropriation or taxing authority under or for the account of any of the foregoing, or
- (d) stock exchange, including the TSXV;

“Information Circular” means the joint information circular, and any amendments thereto, to be provided to the Strait Shareholders in respect of the Strait Resolutions and the Montan Shareholders in respect of the Montan QT Resolution, and such other matters to be considered at the Strait Meeting and the Montan Meeting, respectively prepared in accordance with Form 3B1 “Information Required in an Information Circular for a Qualifying Transaction” and Form 51-102F5 *Information Circular*;

“IFRS” means International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board, as amended from time to time;

“Laws” means all laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, decrees, rules, regulations, by-laws, statutory rules, principles of law, published policies and guidelines, judicial or arbitral or administrative or ministerial or departmental or regulatory judgments, orders, decisions, rulings or awards, including general principles of common and civil law, and terms and conditions of any grant of approval, permission, authority or license of any Governmental Entity, statutory body or self-regulatory authority, and the term “applicable” with respect to such Laws and in the context that refers to one or more Persons, means that such Laws apply to such Person or Persons or its or their business, undertaking, property or securities and emanate from a Governmental Entity (or any other Person) having jurisdiction over the aforesaid Person or Persons or its or their business, undertaking, property or securities;

“Letter Agreement” means the binding letter agreement dated December 1, 2014 between Montan and Strait;

“Material Adverse Change” means any one or more changes, effects, events, occurrences or states of facts that, either individually or in the aggregate, have, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect on Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries, or Montan on a consolidated basis;

“Material Adverse Effect” means any change, effect, event, occurrence or state of facts that, individually or in the aggregate, with other such changes, effects, events, occurrences or states of facts, is or would reasonably be expected to be material and adverse to the business, properties, operations, results of operations or financial condition of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries, or Montan on a consolidated basis, except any change, effect, event, occurrence or state of facts resulting from or relating to:

- (a) the announcement of the execution of this Agreement or any transactions contemplated herein, or communication by the applicable Party of its plans or intentions with respect to the other Party and/or any of its Subsidiaries,
- (b) changes in the United States and Canadian economies in general or the United States and Canadian capital or currency markets in general,
- (c) the threat, commencement, occurrence or continuation of any war, armed hostilities, acts of environmental groups, civil strife, or acts of terrorism,
- (d) any change in applicable Laws or in the interpretation thereof by any Governmental Entity,
- (e) any change in IFRS,
- (f) any natural disaster,
- (g) any change relating to foreign currency exchange rates, or
- (h) changes affecting the mining industry generally,

provided that, in the case of any changes referred to in clauses (b) to (h) above, such changes do not have a materially disproportionate effect on the applicable Party relative to comparable mineral exploration companies;

“Material Contracts” means all Contracts or other obligations or rights (and all amendments, modifications, side letters and supplements thereto to which Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as applicable, is a party, affecting the obligations of any party thereunder) to which Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as applicable, is a party or by which any of their respective properties or assets are bound that are material to the business, properties or assets of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan taken as a whole, including to the extent any of the following are material to the business, properties or assets of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan taken as a whole, all:

- (a) employment, severance, personal services, consulting, non-competition or indemnification contracts (including any Contract involving employees),
- (b) Contracts granting a right of first refusal or first negotiation,
- (c) partnership or joint venture agreements,

- (d) Contracts for the acquisition, sale or lease of material properties or assets, by purchase or sale of assets or shares or otherwise,
- (e) Contracts with any Governmental Entity,
- (f) loan or credit agreements mortgages, indentures or other Contracts or instruments evidencing indebtedness for borrowed money by Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as the case may be, or any such agreement pursuant to which indebtedness for borrowed money may be incurred,
- (g) Contracts that purport to limit, curtail or restrict the ability of Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as the case may be, to compete in any geographic area or line of business,
- (h) commitments and agreements to enter into any of the foregoing, and
- (i) all Contracts that provide for annual payments to or from Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or Montan, as the case may be, in excess of \$25,000 per annum;

“Montan” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto on the first page of this Agreement;

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

“Montan Delisting Letter” means the letter dated December 8, 2014 from the TSXV stating that Montan will be delisted on March 5, 2015 if it does not either complete a Qualifying Transaction or transfer to NEX;

“Montan Disclosure Letter” means the disclosure letter of Montan to be signed and delivered by Montan to Strait at the time of execution of this Agreement and on the Effective Date, with information updated as of the Effective Date;

“Montan Escrowed Shares” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.2(b)(i);

“Montan Financial Statements” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.2(l);

“Montan Meeting” means the annual and special meeting of the Montan Shareholders, and any adjournment or postponement thereof, to be held to approve, among other things, the Montan QT Resolution;

“Montan Options” means the outstanding options to acquire Montan Shares;

“Montan Public Documents” means the public documents filed by Montan on SEDAR under Montan’s SEDAR profile;

“Montan QT Resolution” means the ordinary resolution of the disinterested Montan Shareholders approving the Transaction, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule B;

“Montan Shareholder Approval” means the approval of the disinterested Montan Shareholders in respect of the Montan QT Resolution;

“Montan Shareholders” means, at any time, the holders of Montan Shares;

“Montan Shares” means the authorized common shares in the capital of Montan;

“Newco” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto on the first page of this Agreement;

“Newco Shares” means the authorized common shares in the capital of Newco;

“OBCA” means the Ontario *Business Corporations Act*;

“Party” shall mean, as the context requires, either Montan, Strait or Newco, and **“Parties”** shall mean two or more of them, as applicable;

“Person” means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, trust, trustee, executor, administrator, legal personal representative, estate, group, body corporate, corporation, unincorporated association or organization, Governmental Entity, syndicate or other entity, whether or not having legal status;

“Proposed Agreement” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.4(d);

“Qualifying Transaction” has the meaning ascribed to it in the CPC Policy;

“Registrar” means the registrar appointed under the BCBCA;

“Regulation D” means Regulation D adopted by the SEC under the 1933 Act;

“Regulation S” means Regulation S adopted by the SEC under the 1933 Act;

“SEC” means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;

“Securities Authorities” means the securities commissions and/or other securities regulatory authorities in the provinces and territories of Canada, and any stock exchanges or other self-regulatory agencies having authority over Strait and Montan, including the TSXV;

“SEDAR” means the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval;

“Strait” has the meaning ascribed thereto on the first page of this Agreement;

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

“Strait Change of Name” means the change of name of Strait to “Montan Mining Corp.”;

“Strait Change of Name Resolution” means the special resolution of the Strait Shareholders authorizing the Strait Change of Name;

“Strait Consolidation” means the consolidation of the outstanding Strait Shares on the basis of ten (10) pre-Strait Consolidation Strait Shares for each one (1) post-Strait Consolidation Strait Share;

“Strait Consolidation Resolution” means the special resolution of the Strait Shareholders authorizing the Strait Consolidation;

“Strait Disclosure Letter” means the disclosure letter of Strait to be signed and delivered by Strait to Montan at the time of execution of this Agreement and on the Effective Date, with information updated as of the Effective Date;

“Strait Financial Statements” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 3.1(l) of this Agreement;

“Strait Meeting” means the special meeting of the Strait Shareholders, and any adjournments or postponements thereof, to be held to approve, among other things, the Strait Resolutions;

“Strait Options” means the outstanding options to acquire Strait Shares;

“Strait Properties and Assets” means the exploitation permits, mining claims, concessions, licenses, leases, options or other instruments conferring mineral rights to Strait or any such Subsidiary in respect of the properties in which Strait or any such Subsidiary has an interest;

“Strait Public Documents” means the public documents filed by Strait on SEDAR under Strait’s SEDAR profile;

“Strait Resolutions” means together, the Strait Consolidation Resolution, the Strait Change of Name Resolution and the Strait RTO Resolution, substantially in the forms attached hereto as Schedule A;

“Strait RTO Resolution” means the ordinary resolution of the Strait Shareholders approving the Amalgamation and this Agreement;

“Strait Shareholder Approval” means the approval of the Strait Shareholders in respect of the Strait Resolutions;

“Strait Shareholders” means, at any time, the holders of outstanding Strait Shares;

“Strait Shares” means the authorized common shares in the capital of Strait;

“Strait Subsidiaries” means Minera Strait Gold Peru S.A.C., a company incorporated under the laws of Peru, and Newco;

“Substantial U.S. Market Interest” means substantial U.S. market interest as that term is defined in Regulation S;

“Superior Proposal” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.4(b);

“Tax” and **“Taxes”** means all taxes, assessments, charges, dues, duties, rates, fees, imposts, levies and similar charges of any kind lawfully levied, assessed or imposed by any Governmental Entity, including all income taxes (including any tax on or based upon net income, gross income, income as specially defined, earnings, profits or selected items of income, earnings or profits) and all capital taxes, gross receipts taxes, environmental taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, ad valorem taxes, value added taxes, transfer taxes (including, without limitation, taxes relating to the transfer of interests in real property or entities holding interests therein), franchise taxes, license taxes, withholding taxes, payroll taxes, employment taxes, Canada Pension Plan contributions, excise, severance, social security, workers’ compensation, employment insurance or compensation taxes or premium, stamp taxes, occupation taxes, premium taxes, property taxes, windfall profits taxes, alternative or add-on minimum taxes, goods and services tax, customs duties or other taxes, fees, imports, assessments or charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties or additional amounts imposed by any taxing authority (domestic or foreign) on such entity, and any interest, penalties, additional taxes and additions to tax imposed with respect to the foregoing;

“Tax Act” means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), as amended and the regulations thereunder, as amended;

“Tax Returns” means all returns, schedules, elections, declarations, reports, information returns, notices, forms, statements and other documents made, prepared or filed with any taxing authority or required to be made, prepared or filed with any taxing authority relating to Taxes;

“Technical Report” means the technical report prepared by a geologist chosen by Montan on the Alicia Property;

“Transaction” means the Amalgamation and all related transactions incidental thereto as contemplated by this Agreement, which are collectively intended to constitute a Qualifying Transaction of Montan in accordance with TSXV policies;

“TSXV” means the TSX Venture Exchange;

“United States” or **“U.S.”** means the United States of America, its territories and possessions, any state of the United States and the District of Columbia; and

“Unpaid Salary” has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 4.1(b).

In addition, words and phrases used herein and defined in the BCBCA shall have the same meaning herein as in the BCBCA unless the context otherwise requires.

1.2 Interpretation Not Affected by Headings

The division of this Agreement into articles, sections and subsections and the insertion of headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. The terms “this Agreement”, “hereof”, “herein”, “hereto”, “hereunder” and similar expressions refer to this Agreement and the schedules

attached hereto and not to any particular article, section or other portion hereof and include any agreement, schedule or instrument supplementary or ancillary hereto or thereto.

1.3 Number and Gender

In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular only shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the use of either gender shall include both genders and neuter.

1.4 Date for any Action

If the date on which any action is required to be taken hereunder by any Party is not a Business Day, such action shall be required to be taken on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day.

1.5 Statutory References

Any reference in this Agreement to a statute includes all regulations and rules made thereunder, all amendments to such statute or regulation in force from time to time and any statute or regulation that supplements or supersedes such statute or regulation.

1.6 Currency

Unless otherwise stated, all references in this Agreement to dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian currency.

1.7 Invalidity of Provisions

Each of the provisions contained in this Agreement is distinct and severable and a declaration of invalidity or unenforceability of any such provision or part thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof. To the extent permitted by applicable Laws, the Parties waive any provision of Law that renders any provision of this Agreement or any part thereof invalid or unenforceable in any respect. The Parties will engage in good faith negotiations to replace any provision hereof or any part thereof that is declared invalid or unenforceable with a valid and enforceable provision or part thereof, the economic effect of which approximates as much as possible the invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof that it replaces.

1.8 Accounting Matters

Unless otherwise stated, all accounting terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings attributable thereto under, and all determinations of an accounting nature required to be made hereunder shall be made in a manner consistent with, IFRS.

1.9 Knowledge

Where the phrase "to the knowledge of" is used in respect of any Party, such phrase shall mean, in respect of each representation and warranty or other statement which is qualified by such phrase, that such representation and warranty or other statement is being made based upon the actual knowledge of management of such Party after appropriate inquiries and investigations.

1.10 Meaning of “Ordinary and Regular Course of Business”

In this Agreement the phrase “in the ordinary and regular course of business” shall mean and refer to those activities that are normally conducted by corporations engaged in the businesses of Montan or Strait, as applicable.

1.11 Schedules

The following schedules are attached to, and are deemed to be incorporated into and form part of, this Agreement:

- Schedule A - Forms of Strait Resolutions
- Schedule B - Form of Montan QT Resolution
- Schedule C - Form of Amalgamation Application
- Schedule D - Form of Articles of Amalco

ARTICLE 2 THE AMALGAMATION

2.1 Terms of Amalgamation

Strait, Newco and Montan hereby covenant and agree to implement the Transaction in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, as follows:

- (a) as soon as reasonably practicable following the execution and delivery of this Agreement: (i) Strait shall call and hold the Strait Meeting for the purpose of approving the Strait Resolutions; (ii) Montan shall call and hold the Montan Meeting for the purpose of approving the Montan QT Resolution; (iii) Strait shall prepare and mail the Information Circular to the Strait Shareholders; and (iv) Montan shall prepare and mail the Information Circular to the Montan Shareholders;
- (b) following approval of the Montan QT Resolution by the Montan Shareholders and the approval of the Strait Resolutions by the Strait Shareholders, and prior to the filing of the Amalgamation Application in accordance with section 2.1(c)), Strait shall complete and file Articles of Amendment, in the prescribed form, giving effect to the Strait Consolidation and the Strait Change of Name upon and subject to the terms of this Agreement;
- (c) following approval of the Montan QT Resolution by the Montan Shareholders and the Strait Resolutions by the Strait Shareholders, in accordance with the requirements of the BCBCA and OBCA, as applicable, Newco and Montan shall jointly complete and file the Amalgamation Application, in duplicate, substantially in the form set forth in Schedule C hereto with the Registrar, giving effect to the Amalgamation;
- (d) at the Effective Time, Newco and Montan shall amalgamate and continue as one company, being Amalco, pursuant to the provisions of Section 269 of the BCBCA;
- (e) at the Effective Time:

- (i) all of the Montan Shares outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (except for Strait Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders) shall be cancelled, and holders of Montan Shares outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, other than Strait and Newco, shall receive, subject to subsection 2.1(h) hereof, in exchange for their Montan Shares so cancelled, that number of Strait Shares equal to the product of:
 - (A) the number of Montan Shares so cancelled, and
 - (B) the Exchange Ratio,
 - (ii) neither Montan nor Newco shall receive any repayment of capital in respect of any Montan Shares held by them that are cancelled pursuant to this subsection 2.1(e);
 - (iii) all of the common shares of Newco outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be cancelled and replaced with an equal number of common shares of Amalco issued by Amalco; and
 - (iv) as consideration for the issuance of Strait Shares pursuant to the Amalgamation, Amalco shall issue to Strait one common share of Amalco for each Strait Share issued;
- (f) Montan Shares which are held by a Dissenting Shareholder shall not be exchanged for Strait Shares. However, if a Dissenting Shareholder fails to perfect or effectively withdraws its claim for Dissent Rights under the BCBCA or forfeits its right to make a claim under the BCBCA, or if its rights as a shareholder of Montan are otherwise reinstated, such Montan Shares shall be deemed to have been exchanged as of the Effective Date for Strait Shares as prescribed in Section 2.1(e).
- (g) as a result of the foregoing:
- (i) in accordance with Section 285 of the BCBCA, among other things, the property, rights and interests of each of Montan and Newco will continue to be the property, rights and interests of Amalco, and Amalco will continue to be liable for the obligations of each of Montan and Newco, and
 - (ii) Amalco will be a wholly-owned Strait Subsidiary; and
- (h) no fractional Strait Shares will be issued under the Amalgamation. Where the aggregate number of Strait Shares to be issued to any former Montan Shareholders under the Amalgamation would result in a fraction of an Strait Share being issuable, the number of Strait Shares to be issued to such holder shall be rounded down to the next whole number, and no cash or other consideration shall be paid or payable in lieu of such fraction of an Strait Share.
- (i) The Strait Shares issued in exchange for the Montan Escrowed Shares shall be placed in escrow in accordance with the provisions of the CPC Policy.

2.2 Effective Date

The Amalgamation shall be completed on the Effective Date and shall be effective at the Effective Time.

2.3 Closing

Unless this Agreement is terminated pursuant to the provisions hereof, Montan, Newco and Strait shall meet at the offices of Clark Wilson LLP, Suite 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia at 10:00 a.m., Vancouver time, on the Business Day prior to the Effective Date, or at such other time, date or place as they may mutually agree upon, and each of them shall deliver to the other Parties:

- (a) the documents required or contemplated to be delivered by it hereunder in order to complete, or necessary or reasonably requested to be delivered by it by the other Parties in order to effect, the Transaction, provided that each such document required to be dated the Effective Date shall be dated as of, or become effective on, the Effective Date and shall be held in escrow to be released upon the Amalgamation becoming effective; and
- (b) written confirmation as to the satisfaction or waiver of all of the conditions in its favour contained in Article 5 hereof, as applicable.

2.4 Effecting the Amalgamation

Subject to the rights of termination contained in Article 6, upon both the Strait Shareholder Approval and the Montan Shareholder Approval being obtained, and the other conditions contained in Article 5 being complied with or waived, Montan and Newco shall file with the Registrar the Amalgamation Application and such other documents as may be required in order to effect the Amalgamation, within two Business Days of the later of the Strait Shareholder Approval or the Montan Shareholder Approval, as applicable, being obtained.

2.5 Amalgamation Application

Subject to the rights of termination contained in Article 6 hereof, upon obtaining the Montan Shareholder Approval and the other conditions contained in (f) hereof being satisfied or waived, Montan and Newco shall jointly file the Amalgamation Application, together with such other documents as may be required under the BCBCA, with the Registrar in accordance with the BCBCA in order to effect the Amalgamation.

2.6 Name of Amalco

The Parties agree that the name of Amalco shall be “Montan Ventures Corp”.

2.7 Registered Office of Amalco

The Parties agree that the address of the registered and records office of Amalco shall be Suite 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3H1.

2.8 Authorized Capital of Amalco

The Parties agree that Amalco shall be authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares (being the Amalco Shares) and an unlimited number of preferred shares. At the Effective Time, the capital account in the records of Amalco for the Amalco Shares shall be equal to the capital attributed to the Montan Shares (other than any Montan Shares held by Strait or Newco) and the Newco Shares.

2.9 Initial Directors of Amalco

The Parties agree that the first directors of Amalco shall be the persons whose names and business addresses appear below:

Name	Address	Resident Canadian
Ian Graham	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	Dual Canadian/British
Michel Robert	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	Canadian
Luis Zapata	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	Dual Canadian/Peruvian
Ryan Fletcher	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	Canadian
James S. Borland	255 Island Road Toronto, ON Canada	Canadian

2.10 Articles of Amalco

The Parties agree that the Articles of Amalco shall be signed by one (1) director of Amalco referred to in Section 2.9 hereof.

2.11 Treatment of Restricted Securities under the U.S. Securities Act

The Parties agree that the Strait Shares issued to the Former Montan Shareholders resident in or subject to the laws of the United States in connection with the Transaction will be “restricted securities” within the meaning of Rule 144 of the 1933 Act. Each certificate representing the Strait Shares issued to holders resident in or subject to the laws of the United States will bear a legend in substantially the form that follows:

“THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “1933 ACT”) OR UNDER ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND ARE “RESTRICTED SECURITIES” AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN RULE 144 UNDER THE 1933 ACT. THE HOLDER HEREOF, BY PURCHASING SUCH SECURITIES, AGREES FOR THE BENEFIT OF MONTAN CAPITAL CORP. (THE “ISSUER”) THAT SUCH SECURITIES MAY BE OFFERED, SOLD,

PLEGDED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED ONLY (A) TO THE ISSUER; (B) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE 1933 ACT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS; (C) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE 1933 ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144 THEREUNDER, IF AVAILABLE, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS; (D) IN A TRANSACTION THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNDER THE 1933 ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR (E) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE 1933 ACT AND, IN THE CASE OF PARAGRAPH (C) OR (D), THE SELLER FURNISHES TO THE ISSUER AN OPINION OF COUNSEL OF RECOGNIZED STANDING IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE ISSUER TO SUCH EFFECT."

Montan agrees that it will obtain from each Montan Shareholder resident in the United States a certificate that such shareholder is an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Regulation D.

2.12 Consultation

Montan and Strait will consult with each other in issuing any press release or otherwise making any public statement with respect to this Agreement or the Transaction and in making any filing with any Governmental Entity or Securities Authority with respect thereto. Each of Montan and Strait shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to enable the other of them to review and comment on all such press releases and filings prior to the release or filing, respectively, thereof, provided, however, that the obligations herein will not prevent a Party from making, after consultation with the other Party, such disclosure as is required by applicable Laws or the rules and policies of any applicable stock exchange.

ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

3.1 Representations and Warranties of Strait

Except as set forth in the Strait Disclosure Letter, Strait hereby represents and warrants to Montan and hereby acknowledges that Montan is relying upon such representations and warranties in connection with entering into this Agreement and agreeing to complete the Transaction, as follows:

- (a) Organization. Each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has been incorporated and validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and is in good standing under applicable corporate laws and has full corporate and legal power and authority to own its property and assets and to conduct its business as currently owned and conducted. Each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries is registered, licensed or otherwise qualified as a foreign corporation in each jurisdiction where the nature of the business or the location or character of the property and assets owned or leased by it

requires it to be so registered, licensed or otherwise qualified, other than those jurisdictions where the failure to be so registered, licensed or otherwise qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait. All of the outstanding shares of the Strait Subsidiaries are validly issued, and are fully paid and non-assessable to the extent such a concept exists under applicable Laws. All of the outstanding shares of the Strait Subsidiaries are owned directly by Strait. There are no outstanding options, rights, entitlements, understandings or commitments (contingent or otherwise) regarding the right to acquire any issued or unissued securities of, or interest in, the Strait Subsidiaries.

- (b) Capitalization. Strait is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Strait Shares. As of the date of this Agreement and prior to giving effect to the Transaction, the Strait Consolidation, and the Concurrent Financing, there are outstanding:
- (i) 62,032,586 Strait Shares; and
 - (ii) 5,200,000 Strait Options.

Except for the Strait Options, there are no options, warrants, conversion privileges or other rights, agreements, arrangements or commitments (pre-emptive, contingent or otherwise) obligating Strait to issue or sell any Strait Shares or any securities or obligations of any kind convertible into or exchangeable for any Strait Shares. All outstanding Strait Shares have been authorized and are validly issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable shares, free of pre-emptive rights. As of the date hereof, there are no outstanding bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness of Strait. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Strait to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any outstanding Strait Shares or with respect to the voting or disposition of any outstanding Strait Shares.

- (c) Subsidiaries. Strait has no subsidiaries other than the Strait Subsidiaries. Newco was formed solely for the purposes of effecting the Amalgamation and has never conducted any business activities.
- (d) Authority and Conflict. Strait has all necessary corporate power, authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and all other agreements and instruments to be executed by Strait as contemplated by this Agreement, and to perform its obligations hereunder and under such other agreements and instruments. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Strait and the completion by Strait of the transactions contemplated hereby have been authorized by the Strait Board and, subject to obtaining the Strait Shareholder Approval in the manner contemplated herein, no other corporate proceedings on the part of Strait are necessary to authorize this Agreement or the completion by Strait of the transactions contemplated hereby other than the filing of the Amalgamation Application with the Registrar. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by Strait and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Strait, enforceable against Strait in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other applicable Laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, and to general principles of equity. The execution and delivery by Strait of this Agreement and the performance by Strait of

its obligations hereunder and the completion of the transactions contemplated hereby, do not and will not:

- (i) result in a violation, contravention or breach or constitute a default under, or entitle any third party to terminate, accelerate, modify or call any obligations or rights under, require any consent to be obtained under or give rise to any termination rights under any provision of:
 - (A) the articles or notice of articles of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries;
 - (B) any applicable Law or rule or policy of the TSXV (except that the approval of the TSXV, which is required for the completion by Strait of the transactions contemplated hereby, will be applied for by Strait but has not been obtained as of the date hereof), or
 - (C) any Contract to which Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries is bound or is subject to or of which Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries is the beneficiary,in each case, which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
- (ii) cause any indebtedness owing by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries to come due before its stated maturity or cause any available credit to cease to be available which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
- (iii) result in the imposition of any Encumbrance upon any of the property or assets of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries or give any Person the right to acquire any of Strait's assets, or restrict, hinder, impair or limit the ability of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries to conduct the business of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries as and where it is now being conducted which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
- (iv) other than the Borland Contract, result in or accelerate the time for payment or vesting of, or increase the amount of any severance, unemployment compensation, "golden parachute", change of control provision, bonus, termination payments, retention bonus or otherwise, becoming due to any director or officer of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries or increase any benefits otherwise payable under any pension or benefits plan of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries or result in the acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any such benefits; or
- (v) result in the revocation, suspension, cancellation, variation or non-renewal of any mining claims, concessions, licenses, leases or other instruments, conferring mineral rights in respect of the material properties in which Strait or the Strait Subsidiary has an interest.

- (e) Consents and Approvals. No consent, approval, order or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, any Governmental Entity or other Person is required to be obtained by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation by Strait of the transactions contemplated hereby other than:
 - (i) the Strait Shareholder Approval;
 - (ii) filings required under the OBCA;
 - (iii) filings with and approvals required by the Securities Authorities; and
 - (iv) any other consents, approvals, orders, authorizations, declarations or filings which, if not obtained, would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.
- (f) Directors' Approvals. Subject to any required abstentions, the Strait Board has unanimously:
 - (i) determined that the Transaction is in the best interests of Strait;
 - (ii) determined to recommend that the Strait Shareholders vote in favour of the Strait Resolutions; and
 - (iii) authorized the entering into of this Agreement, and the performance of Strait's obligations hereunder.
- (g) Contracts. Each of the Material Contracts to which Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries is a party constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries, as applicable, enforceable in accordance with its terms (except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights or by general equity principles).
- (h) Waivers and Consents. There are no waivers, consents, notices or approvals required to complete the transactions contemplated under this Agreement from other parties to the Material Contracts of Strait.
- (i) No Defaults. Neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries is in default under, and, there exists no event, condition or occurrence which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries under, any Contract or other instrument that is material to the conduct of the business of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries to which either of them is a party or by which either of them is bound or subject to that would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait. No party to any Contract of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries has given written notice to Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of, or made a claim against Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries with respect to, any breach or default thereunder, in any such case in which such breach or default constitutes a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.

- (j) Absence of Changes. Except as disclosed in the Strait Public Documents, since September 30, 2014:
- (i) each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has conducted its business only in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice;
 - (ii) neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries has incurred or suffered a Material Adverse Change;
 - (iii) there has not been any acquisition or sale by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any material property or assets thereof;
 - (iv) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice, there has not been any incurrence, assumption or guarantee by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any debt for borrowed money, any creation or assumption by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any Encumbrance, any making by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any loan, advance or capital contribution to, or investment in, any other Person, or any entering into, amendment of, relinquishment, termination or non-renewal by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any Contract or other right or obligation that would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
 - (v) Strait has not declared or paid any dividends or made any other distribution in respect of any of the Strait Shares;
 - (vi) Other than the proposed Strait Consolidation, Strait has not effected or passed any resolution to approve a split, consolidation or reclassification of any of the outstanding Strait Shares;
 - (vii) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice, there has not been any material increase in or modification of the compensation payable by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries to any of their respective directors, officers, employees or consultants or any grant to any such director, officer, employee or consultant of any increase in severance or termination pay, or any increase or modification of any bonus, pension, insurance or benefit arrangement (including, without limitation, the granting of Strait Options) made to, for or with any of such directors, officers, employees or consultants;
 - (viii) Strait has not effected any material change in its accounting methods, principles or practices, other than as disclosed in the Strait Financial Statements; and
 - (ix) Strait has not adopted or amended any collective bargaining agreement, bonus, pension, profit sharing, stock purchase, stock option or other benefit plan or shareholder rights plan.
- (k) Employment Agreements. Neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries:

- (i) except as set out in the Borland Contract, is a party to any written or oral policy, agreement, obligation or understanding providing for retention bonuses, severance or termination payments to, or any employment or consulting agreement with, any director or officer of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries that would be triggered by Strait's entering into this Agreement or the completion of the Transaction;
 - (ii) has any employee or consultant whose employment or contract with Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries cannot be terminated by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries in accordance with the provisions of such employment or consultant contract following the completion of the Amalgamation;
 - (iii) is a party to any collective bargaining agreement;
 - (iv) is, to the knowledge of Strait, subject to any application for certification or threatened or apparent union-organizing campaigns for employees not covered under a collective bargaining agreement; or
 - (v) is subject to any current, or, to the knowledge of Strait, pending or threatened strike or lockout.
- (l) Financial Matters. Each of the audited annual consolidated financial statements of Strait for the period ended December 31, 2013, the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Strait for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2014 and the respective notes thereto (collectively, the "**Strait Financial Statements**") were prepared in accordance with IFRS consistently applied, and fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of Strait at the respective dates indicated and the results of operations of Strait for the periods covered. Except as disclosed in the Strait Financial Statements, as of the date hereof, Strait does not have any liability or obligation (including, without limitation, liabilities or obligations to fund any operations or work or exploration program, to give any guarantees or for Taxes), whether accrued, absolute, contingent or otherwise, or any related party transactions or off-balance sheet transactions not reflected in the Strait Financial Statements, except liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary and regular course of business (including the business of operating, developing, constructing and exploring Strait's projects) since September 30, 2014, which liabilities or obligations would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.
- (m) Mineral Resources. All Strait Public Documents, including without limitation any technical reports filed on SEDAR, have been prepared in all material respects in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.
- (n) Books and Records. The corporate records and minute books of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries have been maintained in accordance with all applicable Laws and are complete and accurate in all material respects, except where such incompleteness or inaccuracy would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait. Financial books and records and accounts of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries in all material respects:

- (i) have been maintained in accordance with good business practices on a basis consistent with prior years and past practice;
 - (ii) are stated in reasonable detail and accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and acquisitions and dispositions of assets of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries; and
 - (iii) accurately and fairly reflect the basis for the Strait Financial Statements.
- (o) Litigation. There is no claim, action, proceeding or investigation pending or in progress or, to the knowledge of Strait, threatened against or relating to Strait, the Strait Subsidiaries or affecting any of their respective properties or assets before any Governmental Entity which, individually or in the aggregate, has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect on Strait, and Strait is not aware of any existing ground on which any such claim, action, proceeding or investigation might be commenced with any reasonable likelihood of success. There is no bankruptcy, liquidation, winding-up or other similar proceeding pending or in progress, or, to the knowledge of Strait, threatened against or relating to Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries before any Governmental Entity. Neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries nor any of their respective properties or assets are subject to any outstanding judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree that involves or may involve, or restricts or may restrict the right or ability of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries, as the case may be, to conduct their respective business in all material respects as it has been carried on prior to the date hereof, or that would materially impede the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except to the extent any such matter would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.
- (p) Title to Properties and Operational Matters. Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries is the legal and beneficial owner of and has good title to the Strait Properties and Assets. All agreements by which Strait or any Strait Subsidiaries holds an interest in the Strait Properties and Assets are in good standing according to their respective terms and the Strait Properties and Assets are in good standing under applicable Laws and all filings and work commitments required by Strait to maintain the Strait Properties and Assets in good standing have been properly recorded and filed in a timely manner with the appropriate Governmental Entity or third party and there are no material Encumbrances or any other material interests in or on such Strait Properties and Assets except as disclosed by Strait in the Strait Public Documents. There are no material adverse claims against or challenges to the title or ownership of any of the Strait Properties and Assets. Strait has conducted and is conducting its business in material compliance with all applicable Laws, including all applicable Laws and all Governmental Entity authorizations and instructions, whether in writing or oral, relating to the Strait Properties and Assets. Strait has not received any notice of the revocation or cancellation of, or any intention to revoke or cancel, any of the exploitation permits, mining claims, concessions, licenses, leases or other instruments conferring mineral rights in respect of the Strait Properties and Assets that would, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect on Strait. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Strait has obtained all material licences and permits necessary for the operation of the business

of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries as presently conducted, and has not taken any action which would impair the ability of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries to obtain necessary licences or permits in the future for the continued operation of such business, in accordance with applicable Laws and requirements of all Governmental Entities.

- (q) Expropriation. No property or asset of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries has been taken or expropriated by any Governmental Entity and no notice or proceeding in respect of any such expropriation has been given or commenced or, to the knowledge of Strait, is there any intent or proposal to give any such notice or commence any such proceeding.
- (r) Royalty Payments and Other Interests. Except as disclosed in the Strait Public Documents, there are no landowner's royalties, overriding royalties, net profits interests or similar interests or any other rights or interests whatsoever of third parties by which Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries is bound on or in relation to the Strait Properties and Assets.
- (s) Assets. Strait has good and marketable title to its assets free and clear of any Encumbrances.
- (t) Insurance. Strait maintains policies of insurance in amounts and in respect of such risks as are normal and usual for companies of a similar size and business and such policies are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.
- (u) Environmental. To the knowledge of Strait:
 - (i) Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with Environmental Laws;
 - (ii) Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries have operated their respective businesses at all times and have received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped and disposed of all contaminants without violation of Environmental Laws;
 - (iii) there is no material claim or judicial or administrative proceeding which may affect either Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries or any of the properties or assets of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries relating to or alleging any violation of Environmental Laws; and
 - (iv) Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries hold all licences, permits and approvals required under any Environmental Laws in connection with the operation of their respective businesses as presently conducted and the ownership and use of their respective assets, other than those which the failure to hold would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait, and neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries nor any of their respective assets is the subject of any investigation, evaluation, audit or review not in the ordinary and regular course of business by any Governmental Entity to determine whether any violation of Environmental Laws has occurred or is occurring, and neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries is subject to any known environmental liabilities.

- (v) Tax Matters. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait:
- (i) each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has duly and timely made or prepared all Tax Returns required to be made or prepared by it, has duly and timely filed all Tax Returns required to be filed by it with the appropriate Governmental Entity, and has, in all material respects, completely and correctly reported all income and all other amounts or information required to be reported thereon;
 - (ii) each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has:
 - (A) duly and timely paid all Taxes due and payable by it,
 - (B) duly and timely withheld all Taxes and other amounts required by applicable Laws to be withheld by it, and has duly and timely remitted to the appropriate Governmental Entity such Taxes and other amounts required by applicable Laws to be remitted by it, and
 - (C) duly and timely collected all amounts on account of sales or transfer taxes, including goods and services, harmonized sales and provincial or territorial sales taxes, required by applicable Laws to be collected by it, and has duly and timely remitted to the appropriate Governmental Entity any such amounts required by applicable Laws to be remitted by it;
 - (iii) the charges, accruals and reserves for Taxes reflected on the Strait Financial Statements (whether or not due and whether or not shown on any Tax Return but excluding any provision for deferred income taxes) are, in the opinion of Strait, adequate under IFRS to cover Taxes with respect to Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries accruing through the date hereof;
 - (iv) there are no proceedings, investigations, audits, assessments, reassessments or claims now pending or, to the knowledge of Strait, threatened against Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries that propose to assess Taxes in addition to those reported in the Tax Returns; and
 - (v) no waiver of any statutory limitation period with respect to Taxes has been given or requested with respect to Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries.
- (w) Pension and Employee Benefits. Each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has complied, in all material respects, with all of the terms of the pension and other employee compensation and benefit obligations of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries, as the case may be, including the provisions of any collective agreements, funding and investment contracts or obligations applicable thereto, arising under or relating to each of the pension or retirement income plans or other employee compensation or benefit plans, agreements, policies, programs, arrangements or practices, whether written or oral, which are maintained by or binding upon Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries, as the case may be, other than such non-compliance that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.

- (x) Reporting Status. Strait is a reporting issuer in good standing in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and Nova Scotia. The Strait Shares are listed on the TSXV and Strait is in material compliance with the rules and regulations of the TSXV.
- (y) Reports.
 - (i) To the knowledge of Strait, Strait has filed with the Securities Authorities a true and complete copy of all forms, reports, schedules, statements, certifications, material change reports and other documents required to be filed by it, including the Strait Public Documents.
 - (ii) Strait has not filed any confidential material change or other report or other document with any Securities Authorities which at the date hereof remains confidential.
 - (iii) Each of the Strait Public Documents, at the time filed or, if amended, as of the date of such amendment:
 - (A) did not contain any misrepresentation (as defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia)) and did not contain any untrue statement of any material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and
 - (B) complied in all material respects with the requirements of applicable securities Laws and the rules, policies and instruments of all Securities Authorities, except where such non-compliance has not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.
- (z) No Cease Trade. Strait is not subject to any cease trade or other order of any applicable Securities Authority and, to the knowledge of Strait, no investigation or other proceedings involving Strait that may operate to prevent or restrict trading of any securities of Strait are currently in progress or pending before any applicable Securities Authority.
- (aa) Compliance with Laws. Each of Strait and the Strait Subsidiaries has complied with and is not in violation of any applicable Laws, other than such non-compliance or violations that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait.
- (bb) No Option on Assets. No Person has any agreement or option, or any right or privilege capable of becoming an agreement or option, for the purchase from Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries of any of the material assets of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries.
- (cc) Certain Contracts. Neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries is a party to or bound by any non-competition Contract or any other Contract, obligation, judgment, injunction, order or decree that purports to:

- (i) limit the manner or the localities in which all or any material portion of the business of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries are conducted;
 - (ii) limit any business practice of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries in any material respect; or
 - (iii) restrict any acquisition or disposition of any property or assets by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries in any material respect.
- (dd) No Broker's Commission. Neither Strait nor the Strait Subsidiaries has entered into any Contract that would entitle any Person to any valid claim against it for a broker's commission, finder's fee or any like payment in respect of the Transaction or any other matter contemplated by this Agreement, except for any commission payable with respect to the Concurrent Financing.
- (ee) Vote Required. The only votes of the holders of any class or series of securities of Strait necessary to approve this Agreement, the Transaction and the transactions contemplated hereby is the Strait Shareholder Approval.
- (ff) U.S. Securities Law Matters.
- (i) Strait is a "foreign issuer" within the meaning of Regulation S and reasonably believes that there is no Substantial U.S. Market Interest in the Strait Shares.
 - (ii) Strait is not now, and is not registered, or required to be registered, as an "investment company" as defined in the 1940 Act.
 - (iii) Except with respect to offers and sales to Accredited Investors who are in the United States in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder, neither Montan nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf, has made or will make:
 - (A) any offer to sell, or any solicitation of an offer to buy, any Strait Shares to any person in the United States; or
 - (B) any sale of Strait Shares unless, at the time the buy order was or will have been originated, the purchaser is (I) outside the United States or (II) Strait, its affiliates, and any person acting on their behalf reasonably believe that the purchaser is outside the United States.
 - (iv) None of Strait, any of its affiliates or any person acting on its or their behalf has made or will make any Directed Selling Efforts in the United States with respect to the Strait Shares, or has engaged or will engage in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D), including advertisements, articles, notices or other communications published in any newspaper, magazine, or similar media or broadcast over radio or television, or any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general

solicitation or general advertising in connection with the offer or exchange of the Strait Shares in the United States.

- (gg) No Shareholdings in Montan. Strait does not, legally or beneficially, own, directly or indirectly, any securities of Montan and does not have any right, agreement or obligation to purchase any securities of Montan or any securities or obligations of any kind convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of Montan.
- (hh) Restrictions on Business Activities. There is no agreement, judgment, injunction, order or decree binding upon Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries that has, or could be reasonably expected to have, the effect of prohibiting, restricting or materially impairing: (i) any business practice of Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries, (ii) any acquisition of property by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries, or (iii) the conduct of business by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries as currently conducted.
- (ii) Solvency of Strait. There are reasonable grounds for believing that Strait is able to pay its liabilities as they become due and, at the Effective Time, will be able to pay its liabilities as they become due.
- (jj) Creditors of Strait. Strait has reasonable grounds for believing that no creditor of Strait will be materially prejudiced by the Amalgamation.
- (kk) Escrow. Strait acknowledges that a portion of the Montan Shares to be issued to the Strait Shareholders pursuant to the Transaction may be subject to escrow provisions and/or resale restrictions under the rules of the TSXV.
- (ll) Right to Use Personal Information. All personal information in the possession of Strait has been collected, used and disclosed in compliance with all applicable privacy Laws in those jurisdictions in which Strait conducts, or Strait is deemed by operation of law in those jurisdictions to conduct, its business. Strait has disclosed to Montan all Contracts and facts concerning the collection, use, retention, destruction and disclosure of personal information, and there are no other Contracts or facts which, on completion of the Transaction, would restrict or interfere with the use of any personal information by Montan in the operation of its business as conducted by Strait before the Effective Time. There are no claims pending or, to the knowledge of Strait, threatened, with respect to Strait's collection, use or disclosure of personal information.

3.2 Representations and Warranties of Montan

Except as set forth in the Montan Disclosure Letter, Montan hereby represents and warrants to Strait, and hereby acknowledges that Strait is relying upon such representations and warranties in connection with entering into this Agreement and agreeing to complete the Transaction, as follows:

- (a) Organization. Montan has been incorporated and validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and is in good standing under applicable corporate laws and has full corporate and legal power and authority to own its property and assets and to conduct its business as currently owned and conducted. Montan is registered,

licensed or otherwise qualified in each jurisdiction where the nature of the business or the location or character of the property and assets owned or leased by it requires it to be so registered, licensed or otherwise qualified, other than those jurisdictions where the failure to be so registered, licensed or otherwise qualified would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.

- (b) Capitalization. Montan is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Montan Shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. As of the date of this Agreement, and prior to giving effect to the Transaction and the Concurrent Financing, there are outstanding:
- (i) 8,000,000 Montan Shares, 5,060,000 of which are subject to escrow under the CPC Policy (the “**Montan Escrowed Shares**”); and
 - (ii) 800,000 Montan Options.

Except for the Montan Options, and except as contemplated by this Agreement, as of the date hereof, there are no options, warrants, conversion privileges or other rights, agreements, arrangements or commitments (pre-emptive, contingent or otherwise) obligating Montan to issue or sell any Montan Shares or any securities or obligations of any kind convertible into or exchangeable for any Montan Shares. All outstanding Montan Shares have been authorized and are validly issued and outstanding as fully paid and non-assessable shares, free of pre-emptive rights. As of the date hereof, there are no outstanding bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness of Montan. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Montan to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any outstanding Montan Shares or with respect to the voting or disposition of any outstanding Montan Shares.

- (c) Subsidiaries. Montan has no subsidiaries.
- (d) Authority and Conflict. Montan has all necessary corporate power, authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and all other agreements and instruments to be executed by Montan as contemplated by this Agreement, and to perform its obligations hereunder and under such other agreements and instruments. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Montan and the completion by Montan of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement have been authorized by the Montan Board, and subject to obtaining the Montan Shareholder Approval in the manner contemplated herein, no other corporate proceedings on the part of Montan are necessary to authorize this Agreement or the completion by Montan of the transactions contemplated hereby, other than approval by Securities Authorities. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by Montan and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Montan, enforceable against Montan in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and other applicable Laws relating to or affecting creditors’ rights generally, and to general principles of equity. The execution and delivery by Montan of this Agreement and the performance by it of its obligations hereunder and the completion of the transactions contemplated hereby, do not and will not:

- (i) result in a violation, contravention or breach, or constitute a default under, or entitle any third party to terminate, accelerate, modify or call any obligations or rights under, require any consent to be obtained under or give rise to any termination rights under any provision of:
 - (A) the articles or notice of articles of Montan,
 - (B) any applicable Law or rule or policy of the TSXV (except that the approval of the TSXV, which is required for the completion by Montan of the transactions contemplated hereby, will be applied for by Montan but has not been obtained as of the date hereof), or
 - (C) any Contract to which Montan is bound or is subject to or of which Montan is the beneficiary,in each case, which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;
 - (ii) cause any indebtedness owing by Montan or the to come due before its stated maturity or cause any available credit to cease to be available which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;
 - (iii) result in the imposition of any Encumbrance upon any of the property or assets of Montan, or give any Person the right to acquire any of Montan' assets, or restrict, hinder, impair or limit the ability of Montan to conduct the business of Montan as and where it is now being conducted, which would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;
 - (iv) result in or accelerate the time for payment or vesting of, or increase the amount of any severance, unemployment compensation, "golden parachute", change of control provision, bonus, termination payments, retention bonus or otherwise, becoming due to any director or officer of Montan or increase any benefits otherwise payable under any pension or benefits plan of Montan or result in the acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any such benefits; or
 - (v) result in the revocation, suspension, cancellation, variation or non-renewal of any mining claims, concessions, licenses, leases or other instruments, conferring mineral rights in respect of the material properties in which Montan has an interest.
- (e) Consents and Approvals. No consent, approval, order or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, any Governmental Entity or other Person is required to be obtained by Montan in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the consummation by Montan of the transactions contemplated hereby other than:
- (i) the Montan Shareholder Approval;
 - (ii) filings required under the BCBCA;

- (iii) filings with and approvals required by the Securities Authorities; and
 - (iv) any other consents, approvals, orders, authorizations, declarations or filings which, if not obtained, would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (f) Directors' Approvals. Subject to any required abstentions, the Montan Board has unanimously:
- (i) determined that the Transaction is in the best interests of Montan;
 - (ii) determined to recommend that the Montan Shareholders vote in favour of the Montan QT Resolution; and
 - (iii) authorized the entering into of this Agreement, and the performance of Montan's obligations hereunder.
- (g) Contracts. Each of the Material Contracts to which Montan is a party constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of Montan enforceable in accordance with its terms (except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors' rights or by general equity principles).
- (h) Waivers and Consents. There are no waivers, consents, notices or approvals required to complete the transactions contemplated under this Agreement from other parties to the Material Contracts of Montan.
- (i) No Defaults. Montan is not in default under, and, there exists no event, condition or occurrence which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default by Montan under any Contract or other instrument that is material to the conduct of the business of Montan to which it is a party or by which it is bound or subject to that would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan. No party to any Contract of Montan has given written notice to Montan of, or made a claim against Montan with respect to, any breach or default thereunder, in any such case in which such breach or default constitutes a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (j) Absence of Changes. Except as disclosed in the Montan Public Documents, since October 31, 2014:
- (i) Montan has conducted its business only in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice;
 - (ii) Montan has not incurred or suffered a Material Adverse Change;
 - (iii) there has not been any acquisition or sale by Montan of any material property or assets thereof;

- (iv) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice, there has not been any incurrence, assumption or guarantee by Montan of any debt for borrowed money, any creation or assumption by Montan of any Encumbrance, any making by Montan of any loan, advance or capital contribution to or investment in any other Person, or any entering into, amendment of, relinquishment, termination or non-renewal by Montan, of any Contract or other right or obligation that would, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;
 - (v) Montan has not declared or paid any dividends or made any other distribution in respect of any of the Montan Shares;
 - (vi) Montan has not effected or passed any resolution to approve a split, consolidation or reclassification of any of the outstanding Montan Shares;
 - (vii) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business consistent with past practice, there has not been any material increase in or modification of the compensation payable by Montan to any of its directors, officers, employees or consultants, or any grant to any such director, officer, employee or consultant of any increase in severance or termination pay, or any increase or modification of any bonus, pension, insurance or benefit arrangement (including, without limitation, the granting of Montan Options) made to, for or with any of such directors, officers, employees or consultants;
 - (viii) Montan has not effected any material change in its accounting methods, principles or practices, other than as disclosed in the Montan Financial Statements; and
 - (ix) Montan has not adopted or amended any collective bargaining agreement, bonus, pension, profit-sharing, stock purchase, stock option or other benefit plan or shareholder rights plan.
- (k) Employment Agreements. Montan:
- (i) is not a party to any written or oral policy, agreement, obligation or understanding providing for retention bonuses, severance or termination payments to, or any employment or consulting agreement with, any director or officer of Montan that would be triggered by Montan's entering into this Agreement or the completion of the Transaction;
 - (ii) has no employee or consultant whose employment or contract with Montan cannot be terminated by Montan in accordance with the provisions of such employment or consultant contract following the completion of the Amalgamation;
 - (iii) is not a party to any collective bargaining agreement;

- (iv) is, to the knowledge of Montan, not subject to any application for certification or threatened or apparent union-organizing campaigns for employees not covered under a collective bargaining agreement; or
 - (v) is not subject to any current, or to the knowledge of Montan, pending or threatened strike or lockout.
- (l) Financial Matters. Each of the audited financial statements of Montan for the year ended July 31, 2014, the unaudited financial statements for the three month period ended October 31, 2014, and the respective notes thereto (collectively, the “**Montan Financial Statements**”) were prepared in accordance with IFRS consistently applied, and fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial condition of Montan at the respective dates indicated and the results of operations of Montan for the periods covered on a consolidated basis. Except as disclosed in the Montan Financial Statements, as of the date hereof, Montan does not have any liability or obligation (including, without limitation, liabilities or obligations to fund any operations or work or exploration program, to give any guarantees or for Taxes), whether accrued, absolute, contingent or otherwise, or any related party transactions or off-balance sheet transactions not reflected in the Montan Financial Statements, except liabilities and obligations incurred in the ordinary and regular course of business since October 31, 2014, which liabilities or obligations would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (m) Books and Records. The corporate records and minute books of Montan have been maintained in accordance with all applicable Laws and are complete and accurate in all material respects, except where such incompleteness or inaccuracy would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan. Financial books and records and accounts of Montan, in all material respects:
- (i) have been maintained in accordance with good business practices on a basis consistent with prior years and past practice;
 - (ii) are stated in reasonable detail and accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and acquisitions and dispositions of assets of Montan; and
 - (iii) accurately and fairly reflect the basis for the Montan Financial Statements.
- (n) Litigation. There is no claim, action, proceeding or investigation pending or in progress or, to the knowledge of Montan, threatened against or relating to Montan or affecting any of their respective properties or assets before any Governmental Entity which, individually or in the aggregate, has, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect on Montan, and Montan is not aware of any existing ground on which any such claim, action, proceeding or investigation might be commenced with any reasonable likelihood of success. There is no bankruptcy, liquidation, winding-up or other similar proceeding pending or in progress, or, to the knowledge of Montan, threatened against or relating to Montan before any Governmental Entity. Neither Montan nor any of its properties or assets are subject to any outstanding judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree that involves or may involve, or restricts or may restrict,

the right or ability of Montan to conduct their respective business in all material respects as it has been carried on prior to the date hereof, or that would materially impede the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except to the extent any such matter would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.

- (o) Assets. Montan has good and marketable title to its assets free and clear of any Encumbrances.
- (p) Insurance. Montan maintains policies of insurance in amounts and in respect of such risks as are normal and usual for companies of a similar size and business and such policies are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.
- (q) Environmental. To the knowledge of Montan:
 - (i) Montan is in compliance in all material respects with Environmental Laws;
 - (ii) Montan has operated their respective businesses at all times and have received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped and disposed of all contaminants without violation of Environmental Laws;
 - (iii) there is no material claim or judicial or administrative proceeding which may affect either Montan or any of the properties or assets of Montan relating to or alleging any violation of Environmental Laws; and
 - (iv) Montan holds all licences, permits and approvals required under any Environmental Laws in connection with the operation of its businesses as presently conducted and the ownership and use of their respective assets, other than those which the failure to hold would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan, and neither Montan nor any of its assets is the subject of any investigation, evaluation, audit or review not in the ordinary and regular course of business by any Governmental Entity to determine whether any violation of Environmental Laws has occurred or is occurring, and Montan is subject to any known environmental liabilities.
- (r) Tax Matters. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan:
 - (i) Montan has duly and timely made or prepared all Tax Returns required to be made or prepared by it, has duly and timely filed all Tax Returns required to be filed by it with the appropriate Governmental Entity and has, in all material respects, completely and correctly reported all income and all other amounts or information required to be reported thereon;
 - (ii) Montan has:
 - (A) duly and timely paid all Taxes due and payable by it,

- (B) duly and timely withheld all Taxes and other amounts required by applicable Laws to be withheld by it and has duly and timely remitted to the appropriate Governmental Entity such Taxes and other amounts required by applicable Laws to be remitted by it, and
 - (C) duly and timely collected all amounts on account of sales or transfer taxes, including goods and services, harmonized sales and provincial or territorial sales taxes, required by applicable Laws to be collected by it and has duly and timely remitted to the appropriate Governmental Entity any such amounts required by applicable Laws to be remitted by it;
 - (iii) the charges, accruals and reserves for Taxes reflected on the Montan Financial Statements (whether or not due and whether or not shown on any Tax Return but excluding any provision for deferred income taxes) are, in the opinion of Montan, adequate under IFRS, as applicable, to cover Taxes with respect to Montan accruing through the date hereof;
 - (iv) there are no proceedings, investigations, audits, assessments, reassessments or claims now pending or, to the knowledge of Montan, threatened against Montan that propose to assess Taxes in addition to those reported in the Tax Returns; and
 - (v) no waiver of any statutory limitation period with respect to Taxes has been given or requested with respect to Montan.
- (s) Pension and Employee Benefits. Montan has complied, in all material respects, with all of the terms of the pension and other employee compensation and benefit obligations of Montan including the provisions of any collective agreements, funding and investment contracts or obligations applicable thereto, arising under or relating to each of the pension or retirement income plans or other employee compensation or benefit plans, agreements, policies, programs, arrangements or practices, whether written or oral, which are maintained by or binding upon Montan, other than such non-compliance that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (t) Reporting Status. Montan is a reporting issuer in good standing in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario. The Montan Shares are listed on the TSXV and Montan is in material compliance with the rules and regulations of the TSXV, except for its failure to hold a shareholders' meeting within 15 months of the shareholders' meeting on February 13, 2013. Montan is classified as a CPC pursuant to the CPC Policies.
- (u) Reports.
- (i) To the knowledge of Montan, Montan has filed with the Securities Authorities a true and complete copy of all forms, reports, schedules, statements, certifications, material change reports and other documents required to be filed by it, including the Montan Public Documents.

- (ii) Montan has not filed any confidential material change or other report or other document with any Securities Authorities which at the date hereof remains confidential.
- (iii) Each of the Montan Public Documents, at the time filed or, if amended, as of the date of such amendment:
 - (A) did not contain any misrepresentation (as defined in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia)) and did not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and
 - (B) complied in all material respects with the requirements of applicable securities Laws and the rules, policies and instruments of all Securities Authorities having jurisdiction over Montan except where such non-compliance has not had or would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (v) Compliance with Laws. Other than its failure to hold a shareholders' meeting within 15 months of the shareholders' meeting on February 13, 2013, Montan has complied with, and is not in violation of, any applicable Laws other than such non-compliance or violations that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan.
- (w) No Cease Trade. Other than the TSXV halt on the trading of the Montan Shares on the TSXV in connection with the Transaction pursuant to TSXV policies, Montan is not subject to any cease trade or other order of any applicable Securities Authority and, to the knowledge of Montan, no investigation or other proceedings involving Montan that may operate to prevent or restrict trading of any securities of Montan are currently in progress or pending before any applicable Securities Authority, other than the Montan Delisting Letter.
- (x) No Option on Assets. No Person has any agreement or option, or any right or privilege capable of becoming an agreement or option, for the purchase from Montan of any of the material assets of Montan.
- (y) Certain Contracts. Montan is not a party to or bound by any non-competition Contract or any other Contract, obligation, judgment, injunction, order or decree that purports to:
 - (i) limit the manner or the localities in which all or any material portion of the business of Montan is conducted;
 - (ii) limit any business practice of Montan in any material respect; or
 - (iii) restrict any acquisition or disposition of any property by Montan in any material respect.

- (z) No Broker's Commission. Montan has not entered into any Contract that would entitle any Person to any valid claim against Montan for a broker's commission, finder's fee or any like payment in respect of the Transaction or any other matter contemplated by this Agreement, except for a finder's fee payable by Montan to Longford Exploration Services Ltd. in connection with the Transaction in the amount to be agreed to between Strait and Montan to be satisfied by the issuance of Strait Shares on Closing and except for any commission payable with respect to the Concurrent Financing.
- (aa) Vote Required. The only votes of the holders of any class or series of securities of Montan necessary to approve this Agreement, the Transaction and the transactions contemplated hereby is the Montan Shareholder Approval.
- (bb) Shares. The Montan Shares to be issued pursuant to the Transaction will, upon issue, be issued as fully paid and non-assessable shares and, subject to the approval of the TSXV, listed for trading on the TSXV.
- (cc) U.S. Securities Law Matters.
 - (i) Montan is a "foreign issuer" within the meaning of Regulation S and reasonably believes that there is no Substantial U.S. Market Interest in the Montan Shares.
 - (ii) Montan is not now, and is not registered, or required to be registered, as an "investment company" as defined in the 1940 Act.
 - (iii) Except with respect to offers and sales to Accredited Investors who are in the United States in reliance upon the exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act provided by Rule 506 of Regulation D thereunder, neither Montan nor any of its affiliates, nor any person acting on its or their behalf, has made or will make:
 - (A) any offer to sell, or any solicitation of an offer to buy, any Montan Shares to any person in the United States; or
 - (B) any sale of Montan Shares unless, at the time the buy order was or will have been originated, the purchaser is (I) outside the United States or (II) Montan, its affiliates, and any person acting on their behalf reasonably believe that the purchaser is outside the United States.
 - (iv) None of Montan, any of its affiliates nor any person acting on its or their behalf has made or will make any Directed Selling Efforts in the United States with respect to the Montan Shares, or has engaged or will engage in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D), including advertisements, articles, notices or other communications published in any newspaper, magazine, or similar media or broadcast over radio or television, or any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by general solicitation or general advertising in connection with the offer or exchange of the Montan Shares in the United States.

- (dd) No Shareholdings in Strait. Montan does not, legally or beneficially, own, directly or indirectly, any securities of Strait and does not have any right, agreement or obligation to purchase any securities of Strait or any securities or obligations of any kind convertible into or exchangeable for any securities of Strait, except as otherwise set out in this Agreement.
- (ee) Restrictions on Business Activities. There is no agreement, judgment, injunction, order or decree binding upon Montan or that has or could be reasonably expected to have the effect of prohibiting, restricting or materially impairing any business practice of Montan, any acquisition of property by Montan, or the conduct of business by Montan as currently conducted.
- (ff) Right to Use Personal Information. All personal information in the possession of Montan has been collected, used and disclosed in compliance with all applicable privacy Laws in those jurisdictions in which Montan conducts, or Montan is deemed by operation of law in those jurisdictions to conduct, its business. Montan has disclosed to Strait all Contracts and facts concerning the collection, use, retention, destruction and disclosure of personal information, and there are no other Contracts or facts which, on completion of the Transaction, would restrict or interfere with the use of any personal information by Montan in the operation of its business as conducted before the Effective Time. There are no claims pending or, to the knowledge of Montan, threatened, with respect to Montan's collection, use or disclosure of personal information.

3.3 Survival of Representations and Warranties

The representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and shall expire and be terminated and extinguished at the Effective Time.

ARTICLE 4 COVENANTS

4.1 Covenants of Strait

Strait hereby covenants and agrees with Montan as follows:

- (a) Strait Meeting. As promptly as practicable after the date hereof, Strait shall, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the OBCA and its charter documents, duly call, give notice of, convene and hold the Strait Meeting.
- (b) Borland Contract. Strait shall enter into a release and settlement agreement with Borland (the "**Borland Settlement Agreement**"), on terms and conditions acceptable to Montan, that terminates the Borland Contract as of the Effective Date, with the only amounts owing to Borland being the Base Salary (as defined in the Borland Contract) up to March 31, 2015 (the "**Unpaid Salary**") and the Unpaid Salary shall be paid to Borland on Closing. For greater certainty, Borland will agree to waive any right to a lump sum payment for each year or partial year of service to Strait, as contemplated by Section 12 of the Borland Contract, and for any payments upon a change of control as contemplated by Section 13 of the Borland Contract.

- (c) Copy of Documents. Strait shall furnish promptly to Montan a copy of any dealings or communications with any Governmental Entity or Securities Authority in connection with, or in any way affecting, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Certain Actions Prohibited. Other than in contemplation of, or as required to give effect to, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or as otherwise permitted pursuant to this Agreement, Strait shall not, without the prior written consent of Montan, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, directly or indirectly do or permit to occur any of the following prior to the Effective Date:
 - (i) issue, sell, grant, pledge, lease, dispose of, encumber or create any Encumbrance on, or agree to issue, sell, grant, pledge, lease, dispose of, or encumber or create any Encumbrance on, any shares of, or any options, warrants, calls, conversion privileges or rights of any kind to acquire any shares of, Strait, other than the issue of Strait Shares upon the exercise of Strait Options;
 - (ii) incur or commit to incur any debt, except in the ordinary and regular course of business, to finance its working capital requirements or as otherwise contemplated in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement;
 - (iii) declare or pay any dividends or distribute any of its properties or assets to the Strait Shareholders;
 - (iv) enter into any Material Contracts without the consent of Montan, other than in connection with the Transaction or as otherwise contemplated herein;
 - (v) alter or amend its notice of articles or articles, other than as may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated herein including the Strait Consolidation and the Strait Change of Name;
 - (vi) engage in any business enterprise or other activity different from that carried on or contemplated by it as of the date hereof;
 - (vii) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business, sell, pledge, lease, dispose of, grant any interest in, encumber, or agree to sell, pledge, lease, dispose of, grant any interest in or encumber, any of its assets, except where to do so would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
 - (viii) redeem, purchase or offer to purchase any of the Strait Shares or Strait Options or any of its other securities; or
 - (ix) acquire, directly or indirectly, any assets, including but not limited to securities of other companies, other than in the ordinary and regular course of business.
- (e) Certain Actions. Strait shall:

- (i) not take any action, or refrain from taking any action or permit any action to be taken or not taken (subject to a commercially reasonable efforts qualification) inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, or that would reasonably be expected to materially impede the completion of the transactions contemplated hereby or would render, or that could reasonably be expected to render, any representation or warranty made by Strait in this Agreement untrue or inaccurate in any material respect at any time on or before the Effective Date if then made, or that would or could have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait; and
- (ii) promptly notify Montan of:
 - (A) any Material Adverse Change or Material Adverse Effect, or any change, event, occurrence or state of facts that could reasonably be expected to become a Material Adverse Change or to have a Material Adverse Effect, in respect of the business or in the conduct of the business of Strait;
 - (B) any material Governmental Entity or third person notices, complaints, investigations or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated);
 - (C) any breach by Strait of any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement; and
 - (D) any event occurring subsequent to the date hereof that would render any representation or warranty of Strait contained in this Agreement, if made on or as of the date of such event or the Effective Date, to be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect.
- (f) Satisfaction of Conditions. Strait shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy, or cause to be satisfied, all conditions precedent to its obligations to the extent that the same is within its control and to take, or cause to be taken, all other action and to do, or cause to be done, all other things necessary, proper or advisable under all applicable Laws to complete the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including using its commercially reasonable efforts to:
 - (i) obtain the Strait Shareholder Approval in accordance with the provisions of the TSXV and OBCA and the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority;
 - (ii) obtain all other consents, approvals and authorizations as are required to be obtained by Strait or the Strait Subsidiaries under any applicable Laws or from any Governmental Entity or Security Authority that would, if not obtained, materially impede the completion of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait;
 - (iii) effect all necessary registrations, filings and submissions of information requested by Governmental Entities or Securities Authorities required to be effected by it in connection with the transactions contemplated by this

Agreement and participate and appear in any proceedings of any Party hereto before any Governmental Entity;

- (iv) oppose, lift or rescind any injunction or restraining order or other order or action challenging or affecting this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby or seeking to enjoin or delay, or otherwise adversely affecting the ability of the Parties to consummate, the transactions contemplated hereby, subject to the Strait Board determining in good faith after receiving advice from outside legal counsel (which may include written opinions or advice) that taking such action would be inconsistent with the fiduciary duties of such directors under applicable Laws, and provided that, immediately upon receipt of such advice, Strait advises Montan in writing that it has received such advice and provides written details thereof to Montan;
 - (v) fulfill all conditions and satisfy all provisions of this Agreement required to be fulfilled or satisfied by Strait; and
 - (vi) co-operate with Montan in connection with the performance by it of its obligations hereunder, provided however that the foregoing shall not be construed to obligate Strait to pay or cause to be paid any monies to cause such performance to occur, other than as contemplated in this Agreement.
- (g) Keep Fully Informed. Subject to applicable Laws, Strait shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct itself so as to keep Montan fully informed as to the material decisions or actions required to be made with respect to the operation of its business.
- (h) Co-operation. Strait shall make, or cooperate as necessary in the making of, all necessary filings and applications under all applicable Laws required in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and take all reasonable action necessary to be in compliance with such Laws.
- (i) Representations. Strait shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to conduct its affairs so that all of the representations and warranties of Strait contained herein shall be true and correct on and as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date.
- (j) Closing Documents. Strait shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the closing of the transactions contemplated hereby such customary agreements, certificates, resolutions, opinions and other closing documents as may be required by Montan, all in form satisfactory to Montan, acting reasonably.
- (k) Newco. In its capacity as the sole shareholder of Newco, Strait shall:
- (i) take all such action as is necessary or desirable to cause Newco to satisfy its obligations hereunder, including without limitation, passing a resolution approving the Transaction, on or prior to the Effective Date, or such other date as may be agreed to by Strait and Montan, acting reasonably;

- (ii) prior to the Effective Date, not cause or permit Newco to issue any securities or enter into any agreements to issue or grant options, warrants or rights to purchase any of its securities except for the issuance of a nominal number of Newco Shares to Strait, or carry on any business, enter into any transaction or effect any corporate act whatsoever, other than as contemplated herein or as reasonably necessary to carry out the Amalgamation, unless previously consented to in writing by Montan; and
- (iii) after the Effective Date, cause Amalco to satisfy any obligations which Amalco may have to a Montan Shareholder who exercises Dissent Rights.
- (l) Shares. Strait will issue, at the Effective Time, post-Strait Consolidation Strait Shares, in accordance with the terms hereof, to those Montan Shareholders who are entitled to receive Strait Shares pursuant to the Transaction.
- (m) Listing of Shares. Until the earlier of:
 - (i) the Effective Time; and
 - (ii) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 6.2,

Strait shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that the Strait Shares are continuously listed and posted for trading on the TSXV.

- (n) Strait Directors and Officers. Prior to the completion of the Amalgamation, the Strait Board shall procure duly executed resignations and releases in favour of Strait, in form and substance satisfactory to Montan, acting reasonably, from each director and officer of Strait who will no longer be serving in such capacity or capacities following completion of the Transaction such that, upon the Effective Date, the directors of Strait will be as follows:

Name	Position
Ian Graham	Director
Michel Robert	Director
Luis Zapata	Director
Ryan Fletcher	Director
James S. Borland	Director

The officers of Strait shall be determined by Montan and approved by the directors of Strait after the Closing.

- (o) Name. Strait shall change its name to "Montan Mining Corp." as of the Effective Date.

4.2 Covenants of Montan

Montan hereby covenants and agrees with Strait as follows:

- (a) Montan Meeting. As promptly as practicable after the date hereof, Montan shall, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the BCBCA and its charter documents, duly call, give notice of, convene and hold the Montan Meeting.
- (b) Montan Options. Montan will obtain an agreement from all holders of Montan Options that on the Effective Date the Montan Options will be exchange for Strait Options in accordance with the Exchange Ratio.
- (c) Copy of Documents. Montan shall furnish promptly to Strait a copy of any filing under any applicable Laws and any dealings or communications with any Governmental Entity or Securities Authority in connection with, or in any way affecting, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Certain Actions Prohibited. Other than in contemplation of, or as required to give effect to, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or as otherwise permitted pursuant to this Agreement, Montan shall not, without the prior written consent of Strait, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, directly or indirectly do or permit to occur any of the following prior to the Effective Date:
 - (i) issue, sell, grant, pledge, lease, dispose of, encumber or create any Encumbrance on, or agree to issue, sell, grant, pledge, lease, dispose of, or encumber or create any Encumbrance on, any shares of, or any options, warrants, calls, conversion privileges or rights of any kind to acquire any shares of, Montan, other than the issue of Montan Shares upon the exercise of Montan Options;
 - (ii) incur or commit to incur any debt, except in the ordinary and regular course of business, or to finance its working capital requirements, or as otherwise contemplated herein in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
 - (iii) declare or pay any dividends or distribute any of its properties or assets to the Montan Shareholders;
 - (iv) enter into Material Contracts without the consent of Strait, other than in connection with the Transaction or as otherwise contemplated herein;
 - (v) alter or amend its notice of articles or articles, other than as may be required in connection with the transactions contemplated herein;
 - (vi) engage in any business enterprise or other activity different from that carried on or contemplated by it as of the date hereof;
 - (vii) other than in the ordinary and regular course of business, sell, pledge, lease, dispose of, grant any interest in, encumber, or agree to sell, pledge, lease, dispose

of, grant any interest in or encumber, any of its assets except where to do so would not have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;

- (viii) redeem, purchase or offer to purchase any of the Montan Shares, Montan Options or any of its other securities; or
- (ix) acquire, directly or indirectly, any assets, including but not limited to securities of other companies, other than in the ordinary and regular course of business.

(e) Certain Actions. Montan shall:

- (i) not take any action, or refrain from taking any action or permit any action to be taken or not taken (subject to a commercially reasonable efforts qualification), inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement or that would reasonably be expected to materially impede the completion of the transactions contemplated hereby or would render, or that could reasonably be expected to render, any representation or warranty made by Montan in this Agreement untrue or inaccurate in any material respect at any time on or before the Effective Date if then made or that would or could have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan; and
- (ii) promptly notify Strait of:
 - (A) any Material Adverse Change or Material Adverse Effect, or any change, event, occurrence or state of facts that could reasonably be expected to become a Material Adverse Change or to have a Material Adverse Effect, in respect of the business or in the conduct of the business of Montan;
 - (B) any material Governmental Entity or third person notices, complaints, investigations or hearings (or communications indicating that the same may be contemplated);
 - (C) any breach by Montan of any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement; and
 - (D) any event occurring subsequent to the date hereof that would render any representation or warranty of Montan contained in this Agreement, if made on or as of the date of such event or the Effective Date, to be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect.

(f) Satisfaction of Conditions. Montan shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy, or cause to be satisfied, all of the conditions precedent to its obligations to the extent the same is within its control and to take, or cause to be taken, all other actions and to do, or cause to be done, all other things necessary, proper or advisable under all applicable Laws to complete the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including using its commercially reasonable efforts to:

- (i) obtain the Montan Shareholder Approval in accordance with the provisions of the TSXV and BCBCA and the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority;
 - (ii) obtain all other consents, approvals and authorizations as are required to be obtained by Montan under any applicable Laws or from any Governmental Entity or Security Authority that would, if not obtained, materially impede the completion of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan;
 - (iii) effect all necessary registrations, filings and submissions of information requested by Governmental Entities or Securities Authorities required to be effected by it in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and participate, and appear in any proceedings of, any Party hereto before any Governmental Entity;
 - (iv) oppose, lift or rescind any injunction or restraining order or other order or action challenging or affecting this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, or seeking to enjoin or delay, or otherwise adversely affecting the ability of the Parties to consummate, the transactions contemplated hereby, subject to the Montan Board determining in good faith after receiving advice from outside legal counsel (which may include written opinions or advice) that taking such action would be inconsistent with the fiduciary duties of such directors under applicable Laws, and provided that, immediately upon receipt of such advice, Montan advises Strait in writing that it has received such advice and provides written details thereof to Strait;
 - (v) fulfill all conditions and satisfy all provisions of this Agreement required to be fulfilled or satisfied by Montan; and
 - (vi) co-operate with Strait in connection with the performance by Strait of its obligations hereunder, provided however that the foregoing shall not be construed to obligate Montan to pay or cause to be paid any monies to cause such performance to occur, other than as contemplated in this Agreement.
- (g) Keep Fully Informed. Subject to applicable Laws, Montan shall use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct itself so as to keep Strait fully informed as to the material decisions or actions required to be made with respect to the operation of its business.
- (h) Co-operation. Montan shall make, or cooperate as necessary in the making of, all necessary filings and applications under all applicable Laws required in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and take all reasonable action necessary to be in compliance with such Laws.
- (i) Representations. Montan shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to conduct its affairs so that all of the representations and warranties of Montan contained herein shall be true and correct on and as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date.

- (j) Closing Documents. Montan shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, at the closing of the transactions contemplated hereby such customary agreements, certificates, opinions, resolutions and other closing documents as may be required by Strait, all in form satisfactory to Strait, acting reasonably.
- (k) Delisting of Montan Shares. Montan shall take all steps necessary to effect the delisting of the Montan Shares from the TSXV on the Effective Date.

4.3 Mutual Covenants of Montan and Strait

- (a) Information Circular.
 - (i) Each of Montan and Strait shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to prepare, as promptly as practicable after the date of this Agreement, the Information Circular, together with any other documents required under securities Laws in connection with the Montan Meeting and the Strait Meeting.
 - (ii) The Information Circular shall include, inter alia, the unanimous recommendation of the Montan Board that the Montan Shareholders vote in favour of approval of the Montan QT Resolution, subject to any required abstentions, and the unanimous recommendation of the Strait Board that the Strait Shareholders vote in favour of approval of the Strait Resolutions.
 - (iii) Strait covenants that the Information Circular will comply as to form in all material respects with securities Laws and that none of the information to be supplied by Strait for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the Information Circular will at the time of the mailing of the Information Circular contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. If at any time prior to the Effective Time any event with respect to Strait or its officers and directors shall occur that is required to be described in the Information Circular, Strait shall give prompt notice to Montan of such event.
 - (iv) Montan covenants that the Information Circular will comply as to form in all material respects with securities Laws and that none of the information to be supplied by Montan for inclusion or incorporation by reference in the Information Circular will at the time of the mailing of the Information Circular contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. If at any time prior to the Effective Time any event with respect to Montan, its officers and directors or Newco shall occur that is required to be described in the Information Circular, Montan shall give prompt notice to Strait of such event.
 - (v) The Information Circular shall contain language notifying each Montan Shareholder resident in or otherwise subject to the laws of the United States of the following:

- (A) the Strait Shares issued in connection with the Amalgamation are or will be “restricted securities” as defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act, and the holders may dispose of the Strait Shares only pursuant to an effective registration statement under the 1933 Act or an exemption from the registration requirements of the 1933 Act. Strait is not obligated to file and has no present intention of filing with the SEC or with any state securities administrator any registration statement in respect of resales of the Strait Shares in the United States. Accordingly, holders of the Strait Shares may be required to hold the Strait Shares indefinitely; and
 - (B) Strait:
 - I. is not obligated to remain a “foreign issuer” within the meaning of Regulation S under the 1933 Act,
 - II. may not, at the time the Strait Shares are resold or otherwise transferred by it or at any other time, be a foreign issuer, and
 - III. may engage in one or more transactions that could cause Strait not to be a foreign issuer, and if Strait is not a foreign issuer at the time of any sale or other transfer of the Strait Shares pursuant to Rule 904 of Regulation S under the 1933 Act, a holder of the Montan Shares may be required to hold the Strait Shares indefinitely.
 - (vi) In a timely and expeditious manner, each of Strait and Montan shall provide the other with information as requested, acting reasonably, in order to prepare any amendments or supplements to the Information Circular (which amendments or supplements shall be in a form satisfactory to each of the Parties, acting reasonably).
- (b) Completion of Transaction.
- (i) Each of the Parties agrees that, it shall complete the Transaction as soon as practicable following receipt of the later of the Strait Shareholder Approval or the Montan Shareholder Approval.
 - (ii) The Strait Board shall approve resolutions, to be effective as of the Effective Time, to:
 - (A) accept the resignations of the directors and officers of Strait that will no longer be serving in such capacity following the completion of the Transaction;
 - (B) change the composition of the Strait Board such that it will be comprised of the individuals listed in Section 4.1(n); and
 - (C) appoint the officers listed in Section 4.1(n).

- (c) Confidential Information. Each of Montan and Strait agrees that any information as to the other Party's financial condition, business, properties, title, assets and affairs (including any material contracts) received from the other Party as part of its due diligence investigations in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, including information which, at the time of receipt had not become generally available to the public, was not available to a Party or its representatives on a non-confidential basis before the date of the Letter Agreement or does not become available to a Party or its representatives on a non-confidential basis from a person who is not, to the knowledge of the Party or its representatives, otherwise bound by confidentiality obligations to the provider of such information or otherwise prohibited from transmitting the information to the Party or its representatives ("**confidential information**"), will be kept confidential by such Party for a period of two (2) years from the date hereof. Prior to releasing any confidential information, Montan or Strait, as applicable, may require the recipient of the confidential information to enter into a mutually acceptable confidentiality agreement. No confidential information may be released to third parties without the consent of the provider thereof, except that the Parties agree that they will not unreasonably withhold such consent to the extent that such confidential information is compelled to be released by legal process or must be released to regulatory bodies and/or included in public documents. The provisions of this Section 4.3(c) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- (d) Public Statements. Each of the Parties will advise the others, in advance of any public statement which they propose to make in respect of the Transaction, provided that no Party shall be prevented from making any disclosure statement which is required to be made by Law or any rule of any Securities Authorities to which it is bound.

4.4 No Alternative Transactions

- (a) Commencing immediately, and except as contemplated herein, the Parties hereto and their respective agents will not, and will not permit any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents, to directly or indirectly solicit, discuss, encourage or accept any offer for the purchase or financing of such Party or the business and/or assets of such Party, or take any other action with the intention or reasonably foreseeable effect of leading to any commitment or agreement to purchase or finance such Party or the business and/or assets of such Party (each an "**Alternative Proposal**"), subject to their fiduciary duties at law. The Parties hereto will with reasonable diligence do all such things and provide all such reasonable assurances as may be required to obtain the approval of applicable regulatory authorities, including the TSXV, to the transactions contemplated in this Agreement, and each Party will provide such further documents or instruments as may be necessary to effect the purposes of this Agreement. Each Party shall use all commercially reasonable effort to cause each of the condition precedents to be satisfied as soon as reasonably possible.
- (b) Notwithstanding the preceding Section 4.4(a) and any other provisions of this Agreement, the Strait Board may, prior to the approval of the Transaction by the Strait Shareholders, consider, participate in any discussions or negotiations with, or provide information to, any person who has delivered or issued a bona fide Alternative Proposal which was not solicited or encouraged after the date of this Agreement and did not

otherwise result from a breach of this Section 4.4(a) and that the Strait Board determines in good faith, after consultation with its outside legal counsel, would, if consummated in accordance with its terms, result in a transaction more favourable to the Strait Shareholders from a financial point of view, than the terms of the Transaction (any such Alternative Proposal, a "**Superior Proposal**"), provided that any such determination shall only be made if the of Strait Board has received advice of outside legal counsel to the effect that the board of directors is required to do so in order to properly discharge its fiduciary duties, and provided further that, immediately upon receipt of such advice, Strait advises Montan in writing that it has received such advice and provides written details thereof.

- (c) Notwithstanding the preceding Sections 4.4(a) and 4.4(b), Strait may respond to an Alternative Proposal that is not a Superior Proposal, provided that such proposal has not been solicited or initiated by it.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Strait agrees that it will not enter into any agreement (other than a confidentiality agreement) regarding a Superior Proposal (a "**Proposed Agreement**") or release the person making the Superior Proposal from any standstill agreements without providing Montan with an opportunity of not less than ten (10) business days to amend this Agreement to provide at least as favourable terms as those to be included in the Proposed Agreement. In particular, Strait covenants to provide Montan with all material terms and conditions of any Proposed Agreement at least ten (10) business days prior to the proposed date of execution of such Proposed Agreement by Strait. The board of directors of Strait will review any offer by Montan to amend the terms of this Agreement in good faith in order to determine, acting reasonably and exercising its fiduciary duties, whether Montan's offer, upon acceptance by Strait, would result in the Proposed Agreement not being a Superior Proposal. If the Strait Board so determines, it will enter into an amended Agreement with Montan reflecting Montan's amended proposal. In the event Strait agrees to amend this Agreement as provided above within such ten (10) business day period, Strait covenants to not enter into the Proposed Agreement or release the party making the Superior Proposal from any standstill agreements. If upon expiry of the ten (10) business day period, Montan has either not provided an offer to amend this Agreement or such offer would not render the Proposed Agreement not a Superior Proposal, Strait may proceed with the Proposed Agreement and terminate this Agreement subject to the provisions of Section 4.4(e).
- (e) If this Agreement is terminated by Strait after receipt of a Superior Proposal, whether accepted by Strait or not, as a condition to the right of Strait to terminate this Agreement, Strait shall reimburse Montan for all costs of the proposed Transaction, including without limitation costs of the Technical Report, legal fees to the date of termination, accounting fees, and any other costs, and in addition, pay to Montan a cash payment equal to \$100,000 plus costs to reimburse Montan's non-arm's length escrow shareholders for anticipated cancellation pursuant to TSXV Policy 2.4 of their escrowed shares, to an aggregate maximum of \$250,000 (collectively the "**Break Fee**"), all in immediately available Canadian funds. The obligation of Strait to pay the Break Fee pursuant to this section 4.4(e) shall survive the termination of this Letter Agreement.

- (f) Montan shall pay for the costs of preparing the Technical Report. In the event that the Transaction is terminated by Strait pursuant to Section 4.4(d), Strait will repay the entire amount paid by Montan for the Technical Report within sixty (60) days of termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 CONDITIONS

5.1 Mutual Conditions in Favour of Montan and Strait

The respective obligations of Strait and Montan to complete the transactions contemplated herein are subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions at or before the Effective Time or such other time as is specified below:

- (a) the Strait Shareholder Approval shall have been obtained in accordance with the provisions of the OBCA and the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority including the requirements of the TSXV;
- (b) the Montan Shareholder Approval shall have been obtained in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA and the requirements of any applicable regulatory authority, including the requirements of the TSXV;
- (c) the holders of Montan Options shall have agreed that on the Effective Date the Montan Options will be exchange for Strait Options in accordance with the Exchange Ratio;
- (d) each of the Strait Board and the Montan Board shall have adopted all necessary resolutions, and all other necessary corporate action shall have been taken by Strait and Montan, to permit the consummation of the Transaction and all other matters contemplated in this Agreement;
- (e) the TSXV shall have accepted notice for filing of and approved all transactions of Montan contemplated herein or necessary to complete the Transaction, subject only to compliance with the usual requirements of the TSXV, as applicable;
- (f) the TSXV shall have conditionally approved the listing on the TSXV of the Strait Shares to be issued pursuant to the Transaction, on terms and conditions acceptable to each of the Parties, acting reasonably;
- (g) Newco shall not have engaged in any business enterprise or other activity or had any assets or liabilities;
- (h) the Strait Shares to be issued to persons in the United States pursuant to the Transaction shall be exempt from registration requirements under the 1933 Act pursuant to Rule 506 of Regulation D under the 1933 Act; and
- (i) the distribution of the Strait Shares pursuant to the Transaction shall be exempt from prospectus and registration requirements under applicable securities Laws of Canada and, except with respect to persons deemed to be “control persons” of Strait under such

securities Laws, such Strait Shares shall not be subject to any resale restrictions in Canada under such securities Laws.

The foregoing conditions are for the mutual benefit of the Parties and may be waived by mutual consent of Montan and Strait in writing at any time. No such waiver shall be of any effect unless it is in writing signed by both Parties. If any of such conditions shall not be complied with or waived as aforesaid on or before the Completion Deadline or, if earlier, the date required for the performance thereof, then, subject to Section 5.4, any Party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the others in circumstances where the failure to satisfy any such condition is not the result, directly or indirectly, of a breach of this Agreement by such terminating Party.

5.2 Strait Conditions

The obligation of Strait to complete the transactions contemplated herein is subject to the fulfillment of the following additional conditions at or before the Effective Time or such other time as is specified below:

- (a) the representations and warranties made by Montan in this Agreement that are qualified by the expression "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which event such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date), and all other representations and warranties made by Montan in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which event such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date), in either case, except where any failures or breaches of representations and warranties would not either individually or in the aggregate, in the reasonable judgment of Strait, have a Material Adverse Effect on Montan, and Montan shall have provided to Strait a certificate of two officers thereof certifying such accuracy or lack of Material Adverse Effect on the Effective Date. No representation or warranty made by Montan hereunder shall be deemed not to be true and correct if the facts or circumstances which make such representation or warranty untrue or incorrect are disclosed or referred to, or provided for, or stated to be exceptions under this Agreement;
- (b) the Unpaid Salary shall have been paid to Borland;
- (c) the Montan Shares held by Dissenting Shareholders is less than 5% of the issued and outstanding Montan Shares;
- (d) from the date of this Agreement to the Effective Date, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change in respect of Montan;
- (e) Montan shall have complied in all material respects with its covenants herein and Montan shall have provided to Strait a certificate of two officers thereof, certifying that, as of the Effective Date, it has so complied with their covenants herein; and

- (f) the Montan Board shall have adopted all necessary resolutions and all other necessary corporate action shall have been taken by Montan and Strait to permit the consummation of the Transaction and the transactions to be completed by Montan pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

The foregoing conditions are for the benefit of Strait and may be waived, in whole or in part, by Strait in writing at any time. No such waiver shall be of any effect unless it is in writing signed by Strait. If any of such conditions shall not be complied with or waived by Strait on or before the Completion Deadline or, if earlier, the date required for the performance thereof, then, subject to Section 5.4, Strait may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Montan in circumstances where the failure to satisfy any such condition is not the result, directly or indirectly, of a breach of this Agreement by Strait.

5.3 Montan Conditions

The obligation of Montan to complete the transactions contemplated herein is subject to the fulfillment of the following additional conditions at or before the Effective Time or such other time as is specified below:

- (a) the Strait Board shall have procured duly executed resignations and releases in favour of Strait, effective at the Effective Time, from each director and executive officer of Strait who will no longer be serving in such capacity or capacities following completion of the Transaction;
- (b) the Borland Settlement Agreement shall have been executed;
- (a) the representations and warranties made by Strait in this Agreement that are qualified by the expression "Material Adverse Change" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which event such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date), and all other representations and warranties made by Strait in this Agreement that are not so qualified shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Effective Date as if made on and as of such date (except to the extent that such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which event such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date), in either case, except where any failures or breaches of representations and warranties would not either, individually or in the aggregate, in the reasonable judgment of Montan, have a Material Adverse Effect on Strait, and Strait shall have provided to Montan a certificate of two officers thereof certifying such accuracy or lack of Material Adverse Effect on the Effective Date. No representation or warranty made by Strait hereunder shall be deemed not to be true and correct if the facts or circumstances that make such representation or warranty untrue or incorrect are disclosed or referred to, or provided for, or stated to be exceptions under this Agreement;
- (b) from the date of this Agreement to the Effective Date, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Change in respect of Strait;

- (c) Strait shall have complied in all material respects with its covenants herein and Strait shall have provided to Montan a certificate of two officers thereof certifying that, as of the Effective Date, Strait has so complied with its covenants herein; and
- (d) the Strait Board shall have adopted all necessary resolutions and all other necessary corporate action shall have been taken by Strait to permit the consummation of the Transaction and the transactions to be completed by Strait pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

The foregoing conditions are for the benefit of Montan and may be waived, in whole or in part, by Montan in writing at any time. No such waiver shall be of any effect unless it is in writing signed by Montan. If any of such conditions shall not be complied with or waived by Montan on or before the Completion Deadline or, if earlier, the date required for the performance thereof, then, subject to Section 5.4, Montan may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Strait in circumstances where the failure to satisfy any such condition is not the result, directly or indirectly, of a breach of this Agreement by Montan.

5.4 Notice and Cure Provisions

Each of Montan and Strait shall give prompt notice to the other Party of the occurrence, or failure to occur, at any time from the date hereof until the Effective Date, of any event or state of facts which occurrence or failure would, would be likely to or could:

- (a) cause any of the representations or warranties of such Party contained herein to be untrue or inaccurate in any respect on the date hereof or on the Effective Date;
- (b) result in the failure to comply with or satisfy any covenant or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by such Party on or before the Effective Date; or
- (c) result in the failure to satisfy any of the conditions precedent in favour of the other Party contained in Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, as the case may be.

Subject as herein provided, each of Montan and Strait may:

- (d) elect not to complete the transactions contemplated hereby by virtue of any of the conditions for its benefit contained in Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3 not being satisfied or waived; or
- (e) exercise any termination right arising therefrom; provided, however, that:
 - (i) promptly and in any event prior to the Effective Date, the Party hereto intending to rely thereon has delivered a written notice to the other Party specifying in reasonable detail the breaches of covenants or untruthfulness or inaccuracy of representations and warranties or other matters that the Party delivering such notice is asserting as the basis for the exercise of the termination right, as the case may be; and
 - (ii) if any such notice is delivered, and a Party proceeds diligently, at its own expense, to cure such matter, if such matter is susceptible to being cured, the

Party that has delivered such notice may not terminate this Agreement until the lesser of ten (10) Business Days from the date of delivery of such notice and the number of days remaining before the earlier of the Effective Date and the Completion Deadline.

5.5 Merger of Conditions

If no notice has been sent by either Party pursuant to Section 5.4 prior to the Effective Date, the conditions set out in Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3 shall be conclusively deemed to have been satisfied, fulfilled or waived as of the Effective Time.

ARTICLE 6 AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

6.1 Amendment

This Agreement may, at any time and from time to time, before or after the receipt of the Strait Shareholder Approval or the Montan Shareholder Approval, be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties without, subject to applicable Laws, further notice to or authorization on the part of the Strait Shareholders or the Montan Shareholders, and any such amendment may, without limitation:

- (a) change the time for the performance of any of the obligations or acts of any of the Parties;
- (b) waive any inaccuracies in, or modify, any representation or warranty contained herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto;
- (c) waive compliance with, or modify, any of the covenants herein contained and waive or modify the performance of any of the obligations of any of the parties hereto; and
- (d) waive compliance with, or modify, any condition herein contained,

provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, following the receipt of the Strait Shareholder Approval, the Exchange Ratio shall not be amended without the approval of the Strait Shareholders given in the same manner as required for the approval of the Amalgamation.

6.2 Termination

This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective Time:

- (a) by mutual written agreement by Strait, Montan and Newco;
- (b) subject to Section 5.4:
 - (i) by Strait, if any condition in Section 5.2 is not satisfied or waived in accordance with such section,

- (ii) by Montan, if any condition in Section 5.3 is not satisfied or waived in accordance with such section, or
- (iii) by Strait or by Montan, if any of the conditions in Section 5.1 for the benefit of the terminating party is not satisfied or waived in accordance with such Section 5.1;
- (c) by Montan if there is an intentional breach of the covenants of Strait contained herein by Strait or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants or other representatives, in each case on or before the Effective Date;
- (d) by Strait in accordance with Section 4.4;
- (e) by Strait if there is an intentional breach of the covenants of Montan contained herein by Montan or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants or other representatives, in each case on or before the Effective Date; or
- (f) by Montan or by Strait if the Transaction shall not have been completed by the Completion Deadline,

provided that any termination by a Party in accordance with the paragraphs above shall be made by such Party delivering written notice thereof to the other Parties prior to the earlier of the Effective Date and the Completion Deadline and specifying therein in reasonable detail the matter or matters giving rise to such termination right.

ARTICLE 7 GENERAL

7.1 Notices

Any notice, consent, waiver, direction or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by a Party shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand to the Party or Parties to which the notice is to be given at the following address or sent by facsimile to the following numbers or to such other address or facsimile number as shall be specified by such other Party or Parties by like notice. Any notice, consent, waiver, direction or other communication aforesaid shall, if delivered, be deemed to have been given and received on the date on which it was delivered to the address provided herein (if a Business Day or, if not, then the next succeeding Business Day) and if sent by facsimile be deemed to have been given and received at the time of receipt (if a Business Day or, if not, then the next succeeding Business Day) unless actually received after 5:00 p.m. (local time) at the point of delivery in which case it shall be deemed to have been given and received on the next Business Day.

The address for service of each of the Parties shall be as follows:

- (a) if to Strait:

Strait Minerals Inc.
Suite 3100 – 40 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y2

Attention: James S. Borland, CEO
Fax: 416-865-6636

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Gardiner Roberts LLP
Suite 3100 – 40 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y2

Attention: William R. Johnstone
Fax: 416-865-6636

(b) if to Montan or Newco:

Montan Capital Corp.
Suite 1450 – 789 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2

Attention: Ryan Fletcher, CEO
Fax: (604) 681-8240

with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Clark Wilson LLP
Suite 900 – 885 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1

Attention: Bernard Pinsky
Fax: (604) 687-6314

7.2 Remedies

The Parties acknowledge and agree that an award of money damages may be inadequate for any breach of this Agreement by any Party or its representatives and advisors and that such breach may cause the non-breaching Parties irreparable harm. Accordingly, the Parties agree that, in the event of any such breach or threatened breach of this Agreement, Strait (if Montan or Newco is the breaching Party) or Montan (if Strait is the breaching Party) will be entitled, without the requirement of posting a bond or other security, to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance. Subject to any other provision hereof, such remedies will not be the exclusive remedies for any breach of this Agreement but will be in addition to all other remedies available hereunder or at law or in equity to each of the Parties.

7.3 Expenses

The Parties agree that each Party shall pay for its costs incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and the preparation and mailing of the Information Circular, including legal and accounting fees, printing costs, financial advisor fees and all disbursements by advisors, and that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as

to prevent the payment of such expenses, whether or not the Transaction is completed. The provisions of this Section 7.3 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

7.4 Time of the Essence

Time shall be of the essence in this Agreement.

7.5 Entire Agreement

This Agreement together with the agreements and other documents herein or therein referred to, constitute the entire agreement between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, including the Letter Agreement. There are no representations, warranties, covenants or conditions with respect to the subject matter hereof except as contained herein.

7.6 Further Assurances

Each Party shall, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the request of the other of them, but without further consideration, do, or cause to be done, all such other acts and execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such further agreements, transfers, assurances, instruments or documents as shall be reasonably required in order to fully perform and carry out the terms and intent hereof including, without limitation, the Amalgamation.

7.7 Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and be construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the laws of Canada applicable therein but the reference to such laws shall not, by conflict of laws rules or otherwise, require the application of the law of any jurisdiction other than the Province of British Columbia. The Parties irrevocably attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of British Columbia.

7.8 Execution in Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall conclusively be deemed to be an original and all such counterparts collectively shall be conclusively deemed to be one and the same. Delivery of an executed counterpart of the signature page to this Agreement by facsimile, email or other functionally equivalent electronic means of transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, and any Party delivering an executed counterpart of the signature page to this Agreement by facsimile, email or other functionally equivalent electronic means of transmission to any other Party shall thereafter also promptly deliver a manually executed original counterpart of this Agreement to such other Party, but the failure to deliver such manually executed original counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability or binding effect of this Agreement.

7.9 Waiver

No waiver or release by any Party shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the Party granting such waiver or release and any waiver or release shall affect only the matter, and the occurrence thereof, specifically identified and shall not extend to any other matter or

occurrence. Waivers may only be granted upon compliance with the provisions governing amendments set forth in Section 6.1.

7.10 No Personal Liability

- (a) No director or officer of Strait shall have any personal liability whatsoever (other than in the case of fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct) to Montan under this Agreement or any other document delivered in connection with this Agreement or the Amalgamation by or on behalf of Strait.
- (b) No director or officer of Montan shall have any personal liability whatsoever (other than in the case of fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct) to Strait under this Agreement or any other document delivered in connection with this Agreement or the Amalgamation by or on behalf of Montan.

7.11 Enurement and Assignment

This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns and shall be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors. This Agreement may not be assigned by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Parties.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

MONTAN CAPITAL CORP.

Per: "Ryan Fletcher"
Authorized Signatory

Ryan Fletcher
Name

President and CEO
Title

STRAIT MINERALS INC.

Per: "James S. Borland"
Authorized Signatory

James S. Borland
Name

President and CEO
Title

1023174 B.C. LTD.

Per: "James S. Borland"
Authorized Signatory

James S. Borland
Name

President
Title

SCHEDULE A

FORMS OF STRAIT RESOLUTIONS

STRAIT RTO RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED as an ordinary resolution that:

1. the amalgamation (the “**Amalgamation**”) under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**BCBCA**”) of Montan Capital Corp. (“**Montan**”) and 1023174 B.C. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Strait Minerals Inc. (the “**Company**”), to effect, among other things, the business combination of the Company and Montan, pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the amalgamation agreement (the “**Amalgamation Agreement**”) dated January 6, 2015 (as the same may be or has been modified or amended), in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule A is hereby authorized and approved;
2. the execution and delivery by the Company of the Amalgamation Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule A, is hereby authorized and approved, and the Amalgamation is hereby adopted;
3. notwithstanding that this resolution has been passed (and the Amalgamation Agreement adopted) by the shareholders of the Company, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered without further approval of the shareholders of the Company at any time prior to the issuance by the registrar under the BCBCA of a certificate of amalgamation in respect of the Amalgamation (i) to amend the Amalgamation Agreement to the extent permitted by the Amalgamation Agreement, and (ii) not to proceed with Amalgamation to the extent permitted by the Amalgamation Agreement or otherwise give effect to these resolutions; and
4. any officer or director of the Company is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of and in the name of the Company to execute, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, and to deliver, all documents, agreements and instruments and to do all such other acts and things, including delivering such documents as are necessary or desirable to the registrar appointed under the BCBCA for filing in accordance with the Amalgamation Agreement, as such officer or director, in his absolute discretion, determines to be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the foregoing resolutions and the matters authorized thereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of any such documents, agreements or instruments or doing of any such act or thing.

STRAIT CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED as a special resolution that:

1. the issued and outstanding shares in the capital of Strait Minerals Inc. (the “**Company**”) be consolidated on the basis of one (1) post-Consolidation Common Share for every ten (10) Common Shares currently issued and outstanding (the “**Consolidation**”);
2. no fractional shares shall be issued upon the Consolidation, each fractional Common Share that is less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) post-Consolidation Common Share will be cancelled and each fractional Common Share that is at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) post-Consolidation Common Share will be rounded up to one (1) whole post-Consolidation Common Share;
3. notwithstanding the approval of holders of the Common Shares of the Company to the above resolutions, the directors of the Company may revoke the foregoing resolutions before they are acted on without any further approval by the persons eligible to vote on this Special Resolution at the Strait Meeting;
4. the effective date of such Consolidation shall be the date shown in the Certificate of Amendment; and
5. any of the officers or directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Company (whether under its corporate seal or otherwise) to execute and deliver Articles of Amendment to effect the foregoing resolutions with the Ministry of Government Services (Ontario) and all other documents and instruments and to take all such other actions as such officer or director may deem necessary or desirable to implement the foregoing resolutions and the matters authorized hereby, such determinations to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents and other instruments or the taking of any such action.

STRAIT CHANGE OF NAME RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED as a special resolution that:

1. the board of directors be and is hereby authorized to change the name of Strait Minerals Inc. (the “**Company**”) to “Montan Mining Corp.” or whatever name that it in its sole discretion determines is appropriate and which any regulatory body having jurisdiction may accept;
2. the board of directors, in its sole discretion, may act upon this resolution to effect a change of name or, if deemed appropriate, may choose not to act on this resolution; and
3. any of the officers or directors of the Company be and are hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Company (whether under its corporate seal or otherwise) to execute and deliver Articles of Amendment to effect the foregoing resolutions with the Ministry of Government Services (Ontario) and all other documents and instruments and to take all such other actions as such officer or director may deem necessary or desirable to implement the foregoing resolutions and the matters authorized hereby, such determinations to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents and other instruments or the taking of any such action.

SCHEDULE B

FORM OF MONTAN QT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

1. The amalgamation (the “**Amalgamation**”) under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the “**BCBCA**”) involving Strait Minerals Inc. (“**Strait**”), Montan Capital Corp. (the “**Company**”) and 1023174 B.C. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Strait, pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the amalgamation agreement (the “**Amalgamation Agreement**”) dated January 6, 2015 (as the same may be or has been modified or amended), in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule A is hereby authorized and approved.
2. The execution and delivery by the Company of the Amalgamation Agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule A, is hereby authorized and approved, and the Amalgamation is hereby adopted.
3. Any officer or director of the Company is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Company, to execute and deliver an amalgamation application to the registrar appointed under BCBCA with respect to the Amalgamation.
4. Notwithstanding that this special resolution has been passed (and the Amalgamation Agreement adopted) by the shareholders of the Company, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized and empowered without further approval of the shareholders of the Company at any time prior to the issuance by the registrar under the BCBCA of a certificate of amalgamation in respect of the Amalgamation (i) to amend the Amalgamation Agreement to the extent permitted by the Amalgamation Agreement, and (ii) not to proceed with Amalgamation to the extent permitted by the Amalgamation Agreement or otherwise give effect to these resolutions.
5. Any officer or director of the Company is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of and in the name of the Company to execute, under the seal of the Company or otherwise, and to deliver, all documents, agreements and instruments and to do all such other acts and things, including delivering such documents as are necessary or desirable to the registrar appointed under the BCBCA for filing in accordance with the Amalgamation Agreement, as such officer or director, in his absolute discretion, determines to be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the foregoing resolutions and the matters authorized thereby, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of any such documents, agreements or instruments or doing of any such act or thing.

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SCHEDULE C

FORM OF AMALGAMATION APPLICATION

See Attached Document



Telephone: 250 356 – 8626
Office Hours: 8:30 – 4:30 (Monday – Friday)

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM to the Corporate and Personal Property Registries unless you are instructed to do so by registry staff. The regulations under the *Business Corporations Act* requires this form to be filed on the Internet at www.corporateonline.gov.bc.ca

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)
The personal information requested on this form is made available to the public under the authority of the *Business Corporations Act*. Questions about how the *FIPPA* applies to this personal information can be directed to the Administrative Assistant of the Corporate and Personal Property Registries at 250 356-1198, PO Box 9431 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9V3.

A. NAME OF COMPANY – Choose *one* of the following:

☒ The name MONTAN VENTURES CORP. is the name reserved for the amalgamated company. The name reservation number is _____, OR

☐ The company is to be amalgamated with a name by adding “B.C. Ltd.” after the incorporation number of the company, OR

The amalgamated company is to adopt, as its name, the name of one of the amalgamating companies.

The name of the amalgamating company being adopted is:

☐

The incorporation number associated with that company is:

Please note: If you want the name of an amalgamating corporation that is a foreign corporation, you must obtain a name approval before completing this amalgamation application.

B. AMALGAMATION STATEMENT – Please indicate the statement applicable to the amalgamation.:

With Court Approval:

☐ This amalgamation has been approved by the court and a copy of the entered court order approving the amalgamation has been obtained and has been deposited in the records office of each of the amalgamating companies.

OR

Without Court Approval:

☒ This amalgamation has been effected without court approval. A copy of all the required affidavits under section 277(1) have been obtained and the affidavit obtained from each amalgamating company has been deposited in that company's records office.

C. AMALGAMATION EFFECTIVE DATE – Choose *one* of the following:

☐ The amalgamation is to take effect at the time that this application is filed with the registrar.

☒ The amalgamation is to take effect at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time on ♦ being a date that is not more than ten days after the date of the filing of this application.

☐ The amalgamation is to take effect at {time} Pacific Time on {Effective Date} being a date and time that is not more than ten days after the date of the filing of this application.

D. AMALGAMATING CORPORATIONS

Enter the name of each amalgamating corporation below. For each company, enter the incorporation number. If the amalgamating corporation is a foreign corporation, enter the foreign corporation's jurisdiction and if registered in BC as an extraprovincial company, enter the extraprovincial company's registration number. Attach an additional sheet if more space is required.

NAME OF AMALGAMATING CORPORATION	BC INCORPORATION NUMBER, OR EXTRAPROVINCIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER IN BC	FOREIGN CORPORATION'S JURISDICTION
MONTAN MINING CORP.	BC0918040	N/A
◆	◆	N/A

E. FORMALITIES TO AMALGAMATION

If any amalgamating corporation is a foreign corporation, section 275 (1)(b) requires an authorization for the amalgamation from the foreign corporation's jurisdiction to be filed.

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This is to confirm that each authorization for the amalgamation required under section 275(1)(b) is being submitted for filing concurrently with this application.

F. CERTIFIED CORRECT – I have read this form and found it to be correct.

This form must be signed by an authorized signing authority for each of the amalgamating companies.

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AMALGAMATING CORPORATION	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AMALGAMATING CORPORATION	DATE SIGNED (YYYY / MM / DD)
RYAN FLETCHER	X	
NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AMALGAMATING CORPORATION	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR THE AMALGAMATING CORPORATION	DATE SIGNED (YYYY / MM / DD)
JAMES BORLAND	X	

NOTICE OF ARTICLES

A. NAME OF COMPANY

Set out the name of the company as set out in Item A of the Amalgamation Application.

MONTAN VENTURES CORP.

B. TRANSLATION OF COMPANY NAME

Set out every translation of the company name that the company intends to use outside of Canada, or if none, enter "not applicable".

N/A

C. DIRECTOR NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES)

Set out the full name, delivery address and mailing address (if different) of every director of the company. The delivery address must be for the office at which the individual can usually be served with records between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on business days. If there is no office at which the individual can usually be served with records during statutory business hours, enter the delivery address and mailing address, if different, of the individual's residence. Attach an additional sheet if more space is required.

FULL NAME INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME, IF APPLICABLE	DELIVERY ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL CODE	MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTAL CODE
Ian Graham	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada
Michel Robert	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada
Luis Zapata	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada
Ryan Fletcher	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada	1450 – 789 West Pender St. Vancouver, BC Canada
James S. Borland	255 Island Road Toronto, ON Canada	255 Island Road Toronto, ON Canada

D. REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESSES

DELIVERY ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE)

800 - 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1

MAILING ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED OFFICE (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE)

800 - 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1

E. RECORDS OFFICE ADDRESSES

DELIVERY ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY'S RECORDS OFFICE (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE)

800 - 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1

MAILING ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY'S RECORDS OFFICE (INCLUDING POSTAL CODE)

800 - 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3H1

FULL NAME
INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME, IF APPLICABLE

DELIVERY ADDRESS
INCLUDING POSTAL CODE

MAILING ADDRESS
INCLUDING POSTAL CODE

F. AUTHORIZED SHARE STRUCTURE

Identifying name of class or series of shares	Maximum number of shares of this class or series of shares that the company is authorized to issue	Kind of shares of this class or series of shares		Are there special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of this class or series of shares?
	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES AUTHORIZED	PAR VALUE	TYPE OF CURRENCY	YES/NO
Common Shares	No maximum	Without Par Value		No
Preferred Shares	No maximum	Without Par Value		Yes

SCHEDULE D
FORM OF ARTICLES OF AMALCO

See Attached

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

ARTICLES

OF

MONTAN VENTURES CORP.

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BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

ARTICLES

OF

MONTAN VENTURES CORP.

PART 1 – INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

Without limiting Article 1.2, in these Articles, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) **“adjourned meeting”** means the meeting to which a meeting is adjourned under Article 8.6 or 8.9;
- (b) **“board”** and **“directors”** mean the board of directors of the Company for the time being;
- (c) **“Business Corporations Act”** means the *Business Corporations Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.57, and includes its regulations;
- (d) **“Company”** means MONTAN VENTURES CORP.
- (e) **“Interpretation Act”** means the *Interpretation Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 238; and
- (f) **“trustee”**, in relation to a shareholder, means the personal or other legal representative of the shareholder, and includes a trustee in bankruptcy of the shareholder.

1.2 Business Corporations Act definitions apply

The definitions in the *Business Corporations Act* apply to these Articles.

1.3 Interpretation Act applies

The *Interpretation Act* applies to the interpretation of these Articles as if these Articles were an enactment.

1.4 Conflict in definitions

If there is a conflict between a definition in the *Business Corporations Act* and a definition or rule in the *Interpretation Act* relating to a term used in these Articles, the definition in the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail in relation to the use of the term in these Articles.

1.5 Conflict between Articles and legislation

If there is a conflict between these Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*, the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail.

PART 2 – SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

2.1 Form of share certificate

Each share certificate issued by the Company must comply with, and be signed as required by, the *Business Corporations Act*.

2.2 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgement

Unless the shares are uncertificated shares, each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to (a) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name or (b) a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain such a share certificate, provided that in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company is not bound to issue more than one share certificate and delivery of a share certificate for a share to one of several joint shareholders or to one of the shareholders' duly authorized agents will be sufficient delivery to all.

2.3 Sending of share certificate

Any share certificate to which a shareholder is entitled may be sent to the shareholder by mail and neither the Company nor any agent is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the certificate sent is lost in the mail or stolen.

2.4 Replacement of worn out or defaced certificate

If the directors are satisfied that a share certificate is worn out or defaced, they must, on production to them of the certificate and on such other terms, if any, as they think fit:

- (a) order the certificate to be cancelled; and
- (b) issue a replacement share certificate.

2.5 Replacement of lost, stolen or destroyed certificate

If a share certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed, a replacement share certificate must be issued to the person entitled to that certificate if the directors receive:

- (a) proof satisfactory to them that the certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed; and
- (b) any indemnity the directors consider adequate.

2.6 Splitting share certificates

If a shareholder surrenders a share certificate to the Company with a written request that the Company issue in the shareholder's name 2 or more certificates, each representing a specified number of shares and in the aggregate representing the same number of shares as the certificate so surrendered, the Company must cancel the surrendered certificate and issue replacement share certificates in accordance with that request.

2.7 Shares may be uncertificated

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Part, the directors may, by resolution, provide that:

- (a) the shares of any or all of the classes and series of the Company's shares may be uncertificated shares; or
- (b) any specified shares may be uncertificated shares.

PART 3 – ISSUE OF SHARES

3.1 Directors authorized to issue shares

The directors may, subject to the rights of the holders of the issued shares of the Company, issue, allot, sell, grant options on or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares, and issued shares held by the Company, at the times, to the persons, including directors, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and for the issue prices that the directors, in their absolute discretion, may determine.

3.2 Company need not recognize unregistered interests

Except as required by law or these Articles, the Company need not recognize or provide for any person's interests in or rights to a share unless that person is the shareholder of the share.

PART 4 – SHARE TRANSFERS

4.1 Recording or registering transfer

A transfer of a share of the Company must not be registered

- (a) unless a duly signed instrument of transfer in respect of the share has been received by the Company and the certificate (or acceptable documents pursuant to Article 2.5 hereof) representing the share to be transferred has been surrendered and cancelled; or
- (b) if no certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share, unless a duly signed instrument of transfer in respect of the share has been received by the Company.

4.2 Form of instrument of transfer

The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company must be either in the form, if any, on the back of the Company's share certificates or in any other form that may be approved by the directors from time to time.

4.3 Signing of instrument of transfer

If a shareholder, or his or her duly authorized attorney, signs an instrument of transfer in respect of shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the signed instrument of transfer constitutes a complete and sufficient authority to the Company and its directors, officers and agents to register the number of shares specified in the instrument of transfer, or, if no number is specified, all the shares represented by share certificates deposited with the instrument of transfer:

- (a) in the name of the person named as transferee in that instrument of transfer; or
- (b) if no person is named as transferee in that instrument of transfer, in the name of the person on whose behalf the share certificate is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered.

4.4 Enquiry as to title not required

Neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company is bound to inquire into the title of the person named in the instrument of transfer as transferee or, if no person is named as transferee in the instrument of transfer, of the person on whose behalf the instrument is deposited for the purpose of having the transfer registered or is liable for any claim related to registering the transfer by the shareholder or by any intermediate owner or holder of the shares, of any interest in the shares, of any share certificate representing such shares or of any written acknowledgment of a right to obtain a share certificate for such shares.

4.5 Transfer fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount determined by the directors from time to time.

PART 5 – ACQUISITION OF SHARES

5.1 Company authorized to purchase shares

Subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to any class or series of shares, the Company may, if it is authorized to do so by the directors, purchase or otherwise acquire any of its shares.

5.2 Company authorized to accept surrender of shares

The Company may, if it is authorized to do so by the directors, accept a surrender of any of its shares.

5.3 Company authorized to convert fractional shares into whole shares

The Company may, if it is authorized to do so by the directors, convert any of its fractional shares into whole shares in accordance with, and subject to the limitations contained in, the *Business Corporations Act*.

PART 6 – BORROWING POWERS

6.1 Powers of directors

The directors may from time to time on behalf of the Company:

- (a) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that they consider appropriate;
- (b) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or any other person, and at any discount or premium and on such other terms as they consider appropriate;
- (c) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (d) mortgage or charge, whether by way of specific or floating charge, or give other security on the whole or any part of the present and future assets and undertaking of the Company.

PART 7 – GENERAL MEETINGS

7.1 Annual general meetings

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with section 182(2)(a) or (c) of the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must hold its first annual general meeting within 18 months after the date on which it was incorporated or otherwise recognized, and after that must hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual general meeting.

7.2 When annual general meeting is deemed to have been held

If all of the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting consent by a unanimous resolution under the *Business Corporations Act* to all of the business that is required to be transacted at that annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is deemed to have been held on the date of the unanimous resolution. The shareholders must, in any unanimous resolution passed under this Article 7.2, select as the Company's annual reference date a date that would be appropriate for the holding of the applicable annual general meeting.

7.3 Calling of shareholder meetings

The directors may, whenever they think fit, call a meeting of shareholders.

7.4 Notice for meetings of shareholders

The Company must send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders, in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by ordinary resolution (whether previous notice of the resolution has been given or not), to each shareholder entitled to attend the meeting and to each director, unless these Articles otherwise provide, at least the following number of days before the meeting:

- (a) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;

- (b) otherwise, 10 days.

7.5 Record date for notice

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is held by fewer than:

- (a) if and for so long as the Company is a public company, 21 days;
- (b) otherwise, 10 days.

If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

7.6 Record date for voting

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

7.7 Failure to give notice and waiver of notice

The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any of the persons entitled to notice does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting. Any person entitled to notice of a meeting of shareholders may, in writing or otherwise, waive or reduce the period of notice of such meeting.

7.8 Notice of special business at meetings of shareholders

If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 8.1, the notice of meeting must:

- (a) state the general nature of the special business; and
- (b) if the special business includes considering, approving, ratifying, adopting or authorizing any document or the signing of or giving of effect to any document, have attached to it a copy of the document or state that a copy of the document will be available for inspection by shareholders:
 - (i) at the Company's records office, or at such other reasonably accessible location in British Columbia as is specified in the notice, and
 - (ii) during statutory business hours on any one or more specified days before the day set for the holding of the meeting.

PART 8 – PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

8.1 Special business

At a meeting of shareholders, the following business is special business:

- (a) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting or the election or appointment of directors;
- (b) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:

- (i) business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting,
- (ii) consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting,
- (iii) consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor,
- (iv) the setting or changing of the number of directors,
- (v) the election or appointment of directors,
- (vi) the appointment of an auditor,
- (vii) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor,
- (viii) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution, and
- (ix) any other business which, under these Articles or the *Business Corporations Act*, may be transacted at a meeting of shareholders without prior notice of the business being given to the shareholders.

8.2 Special resolution

The votes required for the Company to pass a special resolution at a meeting of shareholders is two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution.

8.3 Quorum

Subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any affected class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one or more persons, present in person or by proxy.

8.4 Other persons may attend

The directors, the president, if any, the secretary, if any, and any lawyer or auditor for the Company are entitled to attend any meeting of shareholders, but if any of those persons do attend a meeting of shareholders, that person is not to be counted in the quorum, and is not entitled to vote at the meeting, unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

8.5 Requirement of quorum

No business, other than the election of a chair of the meeting and the adjournment of the meeting, may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting is present at the commencement of the meeting.

8.6 Lack of quorum

If, within 1/2 hour from the time set for the holding of a meeting of shareholders, a quorum is not present:

- (a) in the case of a general meeting convened by requisition of shareholders, the meeting is dissolved; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present, in person or by proxy, at the meeting may adjourn the meeting to a set time and place.

8.7 Chair

The following individual is entitled to preside as chair at a meeting of shareholders:

- (a) the chair of the board, if any;

- (b) if the chair of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, the president, if any.

8.8 Alternate chair

At any meeting of shareholders, the directors present must choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting if: (a) there is no chair of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting; (b) the chair of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chair of the meeting; or (c) if the chair of the board and the president have advised the secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting. If, in any of the foregoing circumstances, all of the directors present decline to accept the position of chair or fail to choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting, or if no director is present, the shareholders present in person or by proxy must choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

8.9 Adjournments

The chair of a meeting of shareholders may, and if so directed by the meeting must, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business may be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

8.10 Notice of adjourned meeting

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting of shareholders except that, when a meeting is adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as in the case of the original meeting.

8.11 Motion need not be seconded

No motion proposed at a meeting of shareholders need be seconded unless the chair of the meeting rules otherwise, and the chair of any meeting of shareholders is entitled to propose or second a motion.

8.12 Manner of taking a poll

Subject to Article 8.13, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:

- (a) the poll must be taken
 - (i) at the meeting, or within 7 days after the date of the meeting, as the chair of the meeting directs, and
 - (ii) in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chair of the meeting directs;
- (b) the result of the poll is deemed to be a resolution of, and passed at, the meeting at which the poll is demanded; and
- (c) the demand for the poll may be withdrawn.

8.13 Demand for a poll on adjournment

A poll demanded at a meeting of shareholders on a question of adjournment must be taken immediately at the meeting.

8.14 Demand for a poll not to prevent continuation of meeting

The demand for a poll at a meeting of shareholders does not, unless the chair of the meeting so rules, prevent the continuation of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

8.15 Poll not available in respect of election of chair

No poll may be demanded in respect of the vote by which a chair of a meeting of shareholders is elected.

8.16 Casting of votes on poll

On a poll, a shareholder entitled to more than one vote need not cast all the votes in the same way.

8.17 Chair must resolve dispute

In the case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote given on a poll, the chair of the meeting must determine the same, and his or her determination made in good faith is final and conclusive.

8.18 Chair has no second vote

In case of an equality of votes, the chair of a meeting of shareholders does not, either on a show of hands or on a poll, have a casting or second vote in addition to the vote or votes to which the chair may be entitled as a shareholder.

8.19 Declaration of result

The chair of a meeting of shareholders must declare to the meeting the decision on every question in accordance with the result of the show of hands or the poll, as the case may be, and that decision must be entered in the minutes of the meeting.

8.20 Meetings by telephone or other communications medium

A shareholder or proxy holder who is entitled to participate in a meeting of shareholders may do so in person, or by telephone or other communications medium, if all shareholders and proxy holders participating in the meeting are able to communicate with each other; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall obligate the Company to take any action or provide any facility to permit or facilitate the use of any communications medium at a meeting of shareholders. If one or more shareholders or proxy holders participate in a meeting of shareholders in a manner contemplated by this Section 8.20:

- (a) each such shareholder or proxy holder shall be deemed to be present at the meeting; and
- (b) the meeting shall be deemed to be held at the location specified in the notice of the meeting.

PART 9 – ALTERATIONS

9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Article 9.2 and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by resolution of the directors:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
 - (i) decrease the par value of those shares,
 - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares,
 - (iii) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of smaller par value, or
 - (iv) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of larger par value;

- (d) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value;
- (e) change all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares without par value or all or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
- (g) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value; or
- (h) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*.

9.2 Change of Name

The Company may by resolution of the directors authorize an alteration to its Notice of Articles in order to change its name or adopt or change any translation of that name.

9.3 Other Alterations

If the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by resolution of the directors authorize an alteration of these Articles.

PART 10 – VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

10.1 Voting rights

Subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to any shares and to the restrictions imposed on joint registered holders of shares under Article 10.3:

- (a) on a vote by show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or proxy holder and entitled to vote at the meeting has one vote; and
- (b) on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote has one vote in respect of each share held by that shareholder that carries the right to vote on that poll and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.

10.2 Trustee of shareholder may vote

A person who is not a shareholder may vote on a resolution at a meeting of shareholders, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and may appoint a proxy holder to act at the meeting in relation to that resolution, if, before doing so, the person satisfies the chair of the meeting at which the resolution is to be considered, or satisfies all of the directors present at the meeting, that the person is a trustee for a shareholder who is entitled to vote on the resolution.

10.3 Votes by joint shareholders

If there are joint shareholders registered in respect of any share:

- (a) any one of the joint shareholders, but not both or all, may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of the share as if that joint shareholder were solely entitled to it; or
- (b) if more than one of the joint shareholders is present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, the joint shareholder present whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the share is alone entitled to vote in respect of that share.

10.4 Trustees as joint shareholders

Two or more trustees of a shareholder in whose sole name any share is registered are, for the purposes of Article 10.3, deemed to be joint shareholders.

10.5 Representative of a corporate shareholder

If a corporation that is not a subsidiary of the Company is a shareholder, that corporation may appoint a person to act as its representative at any meeting of shareholders of the Company, and:

- (a) for that purpose, the instrument appointing a representative must
 - (i) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least 2 business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting, or
 - (ii) unless the notice of the meeting provides otherwise, be provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting; and
- (b) if a representative is appointed under this Article 10.5,
 - (i) the representative is entitled to exercise in respect of and at that meeting the same rights on behalf of the corporation that the representative represents as that corporation could exercise if it were a shareholder who is an individual, including, without limitation, the right to appoint a proxy holder, and
 - (ii) the representative, if present at the meeting, is to be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum and is deemed to be a shareholder present in person at the meeting.

10.6 When proxy provisions do not apply

Articles 10.7 to 10.13 do not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.

10.7 Appointment of proxy holder

Every shareholder of the Company, including a corporation that is a shareholder but not a subsidiary of the Company, entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders of the Company may, by proxy, appoint a proxy holder to attend and act at the meeting in the manner, to the extent and with the powers conferred by the proxy.

10.8 Alternate proxy holders

A shareholder may appoint one or more alternate proxy holders to act in the place of an absent proxy holder.

10.9 When proxy holder need not be shareholder

A person must not be appointed as a proxy holder unless the person is a shareholder, although a person who is not a shareholder may be appointed as a proxy holder if:

- (a) the person appointing the proxy holder is a corporation or a representative of a corporation appointed under Article 10.5;
- (b) the Company has at the time of the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed only one shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting; or
- (c) the shareholders present in person or by proxy at and entitled to vote at the meeting for which the proxy holder is to be appointed, by a resolution on which the proxy holder is not entitled to vote but in respect of which the proxy holder is to be counted in the quorum, permit the proxy holder to attend and vote at the meeting.

10.10 Form of proxy

A proxy, whether for a specified meeting or otherwise, must be either in the following form or in any other form approved by the directors or the chair of the meeting:

(Name of Company)

The undersigned, being a shareholder of the above named Company, hereby appoints or, failing that person, ..., as proxy holder for the undersigned to attend, act and vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of shareholders to be held on the day of and at any adjournment of that meeting.

Signed this day of, ...

.....
Signature of shareholder

10.11 Provision of proxies

A proxy for a meeting of shareholders must:

- (a) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified in the notice calling the meeting for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice or, if no number of days is specified, 2 business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting; or
- (b) unless the notice of the meeting provides otherwise, be provided at the meeting to the chair of the meeting.

10.12 Revocation of proxies

Subject to Article 10.13, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is:

- (a) received at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (b) provided at the meeting to the chair of the meeting.

10.13 Revocation of proxies must be signed

An instrument referred to in Article 10.12 must be signed as follows:

- (a) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or his or her trustee; or
- (b) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 10.5.

10.14 Validity of proxy votes

A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy is valid despite the death or incapacity of the shareholder giving the proxy and despite the revocation of the proxy or the revocation of the authority under which the proxy is given, unless notice in writing of that death, incapacity or revocation is received:

- (a) at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (b) by the chair of the meeting, before the vote is taken.

10.15 Production of evidence of authority to vote

The chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence as to the existence of the authority to vote.

PART 11 – DIRECTORS

11.1 First directors; number of directors

The first directors are the persons designated as directors of the Company in the Notice of Articles that applies to the Company when it is recognized under the *Business Corporations Act*. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 12.7, is set at:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first directors;
- (b) if the Company is a public company, the greater of three and the number most recently elected by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given); and
- (c) if the Company is not a public company, the number most recently elected by ordinary resolution (whether or not previous notice of the resolution was given).

11.2 Change in number of directors

If the number of directors is set under Articles 11.1(b) or 11.1(c):

- (a) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number;
- (b) if, contemporaneously with setting that number, the shareholders do not elect or appoint the directors needed to fill vacancies in the board of directors up to that number, then the directors may appoint, or the shareholders may elect or appoint, directors to fill those vacancies.

11.3 Directors' acts valid despite vacancy

An act or proceeding of the directors is not invalid merely because fewer directors have been appointed or elected than the number of directors set or otherwise required under these Articles.

11.4 Qualifications of directors

A director is not required to hold a share in the capital of the Company as qualification for his or her office but must be qualified as required by the *Business Corporations Act* to become, act or continue to act as a director.

11.5 Remuneration of directors

The directors are entitled to the remuneration, if any, for acting as directors as the directors may from time to time determine. If the directors so decide, the remuneration of the directors will be determined by the shareholders. That remuneration may be in addition to any salary or other remuneration paid to a director in such director's capacity as an officer or employee of the Company.

11.6 Reimbursement of expenses of directors

The Company must reimburse each director for the reasonable expenses that he or she may incur in and about the business of the Company.

11.7 Special remuneration for directors

If any director performs any professional or other services for the Company that in the opinion of the directors are outside the ordinary duties of a director, or if any director is otherwise specially occupied in or about the Company's business, he or she may be paid remuneration fixed by the directors, or, at the option of that director, fixed by ordinary resolution, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other remuneration that he or she may be entitled to receive.

11.8 Gratuity, pension or allowance on retirement of director

Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the directors on behalf of the Company may pay a gratuity or pension or allowance on retirement to any director who has held any salaried office or place of profit with the Company or to his or her spouse or dependants and may make contributions to any fund and pay premiums for the purchase or provision of any such gratuity, pension or allowance.

PART 12 – ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

12.1 Election at annual general meeting

At every annual general meeting and in every unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 7.2:

- (a) the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual general meeting for the election of directors may elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of up to the number of directors for the time being set under these Articles; and
- (b) all the directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under paragraph (a), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

12.2 Consent to be a director

No election, appointment or designation of an individual as a director is valid unless:

- (a) that individual consents to be a director in the manner provided for in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (b) that individual is elected or appointed at a meeting at which the individual is present and the individual does not refuse, at the meeting, to be a director; or
- (c) with respect to first directors, the designation is otherwise valid under the *Business Corporations Act*.

12.3 Failure to elect or appoint directors

If:

- (a) the Company fails to hold an annual general meeting, and all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting fail to pass the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 7.2, on or before the date by which the annual general meeting is required to be held under the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (b) the shareholders fail, at the annual general meeting or in the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 7.2, to elect or appoint any directors;

then each director in office at such time continues to hold office until the earlier of:

- (c) the date on which his or her successor is elected or appointed; and
- (d) the date on which he or she otherwise ceases to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.

12.4 Directors may fill casual vacancies

Any casual vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by the remaining directors.

12.5 Remaining directors' power to act

The directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the board of directors, but if the Company has fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the directors may only act for the purpose of appointing directors up to that number or for the purpose of summoning a

meeting of shareholders to fill any vacancies on the board of directors or for any other purpose permitted by the *Business Corporations Act*.

12.6 Shareholders may fill vacancies

If the Company has no directors or fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, and the directors have not filled the vacancies pursuant to Article 12.5 above, the shareholders may elect or appoint directors to fill any vacancies on the board of directors.

12.7 Additional directors

Notwithstanding Articles 11.1 and 11.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 7.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 12.7 must not at any time exceed:

- (a) one-third of the number of first directors, if, at the time of the appointments, one or more of the first directors have not yet completed their first term of office; or
- (b) in any other case, one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 12.7.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 12.1(a), but is eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

12.8 Ceasing to be a director

A director ceases to be a director when:

- (a) the term of office of the director expires;
- (b) the director dies;
- (c) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company; or
- (d) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 12.9 or 12.10.

12.9 Removal of director by shareholders

The Shareholders may, by special resolution, remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office, and may, by ordinary resolution, elect or appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy. If the shareholders do not contemporaneously elect or appoint a director to fill the vacancy created by the removal of a director, then the directors may appoint, or the shareholders may elect or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill that vacancy.

12.10 Removal of director by directors

The directors may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office if the director is convicted of an indictable offence, or if the director ceases to be qualified to act as a director of a company and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

12.11 Nominations of directors

- (a) Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board may be made at any annual meeting of shareholders or at any special meeting of shareholders if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called was the election of directors:
 - (i) by or at the direction of the board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;

- (ii) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*, or a requisition of the shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*; or
 - (iii) by any person (a “**Nominating Shareholder**”): (A) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below in this Section 12.11 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the securities register as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting; and (B) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below in this Section 12.11.
- (b) In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Shareholder, the Nominating Shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in proper written form to the Secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices of the Company.
- (c) To be timely, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Secretary of the Company must be made:
 - (i) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, not less than 30 nor more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of shareholders; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of shareholders is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the “**Notice Date**”) on which the first public announcement (as defined below) of the date of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day after the Notice Date in respect of such meeting; and
 - (ii) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for the purpose of electing directors (whether or not called for other purposes), not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of shareholders was made. In no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of shareholders or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Shareholder’s notice as described above.
- (d) To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder’s notice to the Secretary of the Company must set forth:
 - (i) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director: (A) the name, age, business address and residential address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (C) the class or series and number of shares in the capital of the Company which are controlled or which are owned beneficially or of record by the person as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice; and (D) any other information relating to the person that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below); and
 - (ii) as to the Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship pursuant to which such Nominating Shareholder has a right to vote any shares of the Company and any other information relating to such Nominating Shareholder that would be required to be made in a dissident’s proxy circular in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* and Applicable Securities Laws (as defined below).
- (e) The Company may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as may reasonably be required by the Company to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as an independent director of the Company or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder’s understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such proposed nominee.

- (f) No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Company unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Section 12.11; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 12.11 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a shareholder (as distinct from the nomination of directors) at a meeting of shareholders of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*. The Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the foregoing provisions and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such foregoing provisions, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
- (g) For purposes of this Section 12.11:
 - (i) “public announcement” shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by a national news service in Canada, or in a document publicly filed by the Company under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com; and
 - (ii) “Applicable Securities Laws” means the applicable securities legislation of each relevant province and territory of Canada, as amended from time to time, the rules, regulations and forms made or promulgated under any such statute and the published national instruments, multilateral instruments, policies, bulletins and notices of the securities commission and similar regulatory authority of each province and territory of Canada.
- (h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 12.11, notice given to the Secretary of the Company pursuant to this Section 12.11 may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the Secretary of the Company for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the address as aforesaid) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Secretary at the address of the principal executive offices of the Company; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.
- (i) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Section 12.11.

PART 13– PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

13.1 Meetings of directors

The directors may meet together for the conduct of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and meetings of the board held at regular intervals may be held at the place and at the time that the board may by resolution from time to time determine.

13.2 Chair of meetings

Meetings of directors are to be chaired by:

- (a) the chair of the board, if any;
- (b) in the absence of the chair of the board, the president, if any, if the president is a director; or
- (c) any other director chosen by the directors if:
 - (i) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting,
 - (ii) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is willing to chair the meeting, or

- (iii) the chair of the board and the president, if a director, have advised the secretary, if any, or any other director, that they will not be present at the meeting.

13.3 Voting at meetings

Questions arising at any meeting of directors are to be decided by a majority of votes and, in the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

13.4 Meetings by telephone or other communications medium

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors in person, or by telephone or other communications medium, if all directors participating in the meeting are able to communicate with each other. A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors by a communications medium other than telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other and if all directors who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation. A director who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 13.4 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner.

13.5 Who may call extraordinary meetings

A director may call a meeting of the board at any time. The secretary, if any, must on request of a director, call a meeting of the board.

13.6 Notice of extraordinary meetings

Subject to Articles 13.7 and 13.8, if a meeting of the board is called under Article 13.4, reasonable notice of that meeting, specifying the place, date and time of that meeting, must be given to each of the directors:

- (a) by mail addressed to the director's address as it appears on the books of the Company or to any other address provided to the Company by the director for this purpose;
- (b) by leaving it at the director's prescribed address or at any other address provided to the Company by the director for this purpose; or
- (c) orally, by delivery of written notice or by telephone, voice mail, e-mail, fax or any other method of legibly transmitting messages.

13.7 When notice not required

It is not necessary to give notice of a meeting of the directors to a director if:

- (a) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director was elected or appointed or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed;
- (b) the director has filed a waiver under Article 13.9; or
- (c) the director attends such meeting.

13.8 Meeting valid despite failure to give notice

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of directors to any director, or the non-receipt of any notice by any director, does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting.

13.9 Waiver of notice of meetings

Any director may file with the Company a notice waiving notice of any past, present or future meeting of the directors and may at any time withdraw that waiver with respect to meetings of the directors held after that withdrawal.

13.10 Effect of waiver

After a director files a waiver under Article 13.9 with respect to future meetings of the directors, and until that waiver is withdrawn, notice of any meeting of the directors need not be given to that director unless the director otherwise requires in writing to the Company.

13.11 Quorum

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be set by the directors and, if not so set, is a majority of the directors.

13.12 If only one director

If, in accordance with Article 11.1, the number of directors is one, the quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors is one director, and that director may constitute a meeting.

PART 14 – COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS

14.1 Appointment of committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (a) appoint one or more committees consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (b) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (a) any of the directors' powers, except:
 - (i) the power to fill vacancies in the board,
 - (ii) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the board, and
 - (iii) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the board; and
- (c) make any delegation referred to in paragraph (b) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution.

14.2 Obligations of committee

Any committee formed under Article 14.1, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

- (a) conform to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors; and
- (b) report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers to the earliest meeting of the directors to be held after the act or thing has been done.

14.3 Powers of board

The board may, at any time:

- (a) revoke the authority given to a committee, or override a decision made by a committee, except as to acts done before such revocation or overriding;
- (b) terminate the appointment of, or change the membership of, a committee; and
- (c) fill vacancies in a committee.

14.4 Committee meetings

Subject to Article 14.2(a):

- (a) the members of a directors' committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper;

- (b) a directors' committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of the meeting is elected, or if at any meeting the chair of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;
- (c) a majority of the members of a directors' committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and
- (d) questions arising at any meeting of a directors' committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting has no second or casting vote.

PART 15 – OFFICERS

15.1 Appointment of officers

The board may, from time to time, appoint a president, secretary or any other officers that it considers necessary or desirable, and none of the individuals appointed as officers need be a member of the board.

15.2 Functions, duties and powers of officers

The board may, for each officer:

- (a) determine the functions and duties the officer is to perform;
- (b) entrust to and confer on the officer any of the powers exercisable by the directors on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the directors think fit; and
- (c) from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of the functions, duties and powers of the officer.

15.3 Remuneration

All appointments of officers are to be made on the terms and conditions and at the remuneration (whether by way of salary, fee, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) that the board thinks fit and are subject to termination at the pleasure of the board.

PART 16 – CERTAIN PERMITTED ACTIVITIES OF DIRECTORS

16.1 Other office of director

A director may hold any office or place of profit with the Company (other than the office of auditor of the Company) in addition to his or her office of director for the period and on the terms (as to remuneration or otherwise) that the directors may determine.

16.2 No disqualification

No director or intended director is disqualified by his or her office from contracting with the Company either with regard to the holding of any office or place of profit the director holds with the Company or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise.

16.3 Professional services by director or officer

Subject to compliance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*, a director or officer of the Company, or any corporation or firm in which that individual has an interest, may act in a professional capacity for the Company, except as auditor of the Company, and the director or officer or such corporation or firm is entitled to remuneration for professional services as if that individual were not a director or officer.

16.4 Remuneration and benefits received from certain entities

A director or officer may be or become a director, officer or employee of, or may otherwise be or become interested in, any corporation, firm or entity in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder or otherwise, and, subject to compliance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*, the director or officer is not accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by him or her as director, officer or employee of, or from his or her interest in, such other corporation, firm or entity.

PART 17 – INDEMNIFICATION

17.1 Indemnification of directors

The directors must cause the Company to indemnify its directors and former directors, and their respective heirs and personal or other legal representatives to the greatest extent permitted by Division 5 of Part 5 of the *Business Corporations Act*.

17.2 Deemed contract

Each director is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity referred to in Article 17.1.

PART 18 – AUDITOR

18.1 Remuneration of an auditor

The directors may set the remuneration of the auditor of the Company.

18.2 Waiver of appointment of an auditor

The Company shall not be required to appoint an auditor if all of the shareholders of the Company, whether or not their shares otherwise carry the right to vote, resolve by a unanimous resolution to waive the appointment of an auditor. Such waiver may be given before, on or after the date on which an auditor is required to be appointed under the *Business Corporations Act*, and is effective for one financial year only.

PART 19 – DIVIDENDS

19.1 Declaration of dividends

Subject to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of any dividends the directors consider appropriate.

19.2 No notice required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 19.1.

19.3 Directors may determine when dividend payable

Any dividend declared by the directors may be made payable on such date as is fixed by the directors.

19.4 Dividends to be paid in accordance with number of shares

Subject to the rights of shareholders, if any, holding shares with special rights as to dividends, all dividends on shares of any class or series of shares must be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.

19.5 Manner of paying dividend

A resolution declaring a dividend may direct payment of the dividend wholly or partly by the distribution of specific assets or of paid up shares or fractional shares, bonds, debentures or other debt obligations of the

Company, or in any one or more of those ways, and, if any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, the directors may settle the difficulty as they consider expedient, and, in particular, may set the value for distribution of specific assets.

19.6 Dividend bears no interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

19.7 Fractional dividends

If a dividend to which a shareholder is entitled includes a fraction of the smallest monetary unit of the currency of the dividend, that fraction may be disregarded in making payment of the dividend and that payment represents full payment of the dividend.

19.8 Payment of dividends

Any dividend or other distribution payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed:

- (a) subject to paragraphs (b) and (c), to the address of the shareholder;
- (b) subject to paragraph (c), in the case of joint shareholders, to the address of the joint shareholder whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the shares; or
- (c) to the person and to the address as the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing.

19.9 Receipt by joint shareholders

If several persons are joint shareholders of any share, any one of them may give an effective receipt for any dividend, bonus or other money payable in respect of the share.

PART 20 – ACCOUNTING RECORDS

20.1 Recording of financial affairs

The board must cause adequate accounting records to be kept to record properly the financial affairs and condition of the Company and to comply with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*.

PART 21 – EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

21.1 Who may attest seal

The Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signature or signatures of:

- (a) any 2 directors;
- (b) any officer, together with any director;
- (c) if the Company has only one director, that director; or
- (d) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by resolution of the directors.

21.2 Sealing copies

For the purpose of certifying under seal a true copy of any resolution or other document, the seal must be impressed on that copy and, despite Article 21.1, may be attested by the signature of any director or officer.

21.3 Execution of documents not under seal

Any instrument, document or agreement for which the seal need not be affixed may be executed for and on behalf of and in the name of the Company by any one director or officer of the Company, or by any other person appointed by the directors for such purpose.

PART 22 – NOTICES

22.1 Method of giving notice

Unless the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles provides otherwise, a notice, statement, report or other record required or permitted by the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be sent by or to a person may be sent by any one of the following methods:

- (a) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
 - (i) for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address,
 - (ii) for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class, or
 - (iii) in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;
- (b) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
 - (i) for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address,
 - (ii) for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class,
 - (iii) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- (c) sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (d) sending the record by email to the email address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (e) physical delivery to the intended recipient; or
- (f) such other manner of delivery as is permitted by applicable legislation governing electronic delivery.

22.2 Deemed receipt of mailing

A record that is mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 22.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing.

22.3 Certificate of sending

A certificate signed by the secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other corporation acting in that behalf for the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was addressed as required by Article 22.1, prepaid and mailed or otherwise sent as permitted by Article 22.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.

22.4 Notice to joint shareholders

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the joint registered shareholders of a share by providing the notice to the joint registered shareholder first named in the central securities register in respect of the share.

22.5 Notice to trustees

A notice, statement, report or other record may be provided by the Company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy or incapacity of a shareholder by:

- (a) mailing the record, addressed to them:
 - (i) by name, by the title of the legal personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated shareholder, by the title of trustee of the bankrupt shareholder or by any similar description, and
 - (ii) at the address, if any, supplied to the Company for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled; or
- (b) if an address referred to in Article 22.5(a)(ii) has not been supplied to the Company, by giving the notice in a manner in which it might have been given if the death, bankruptcy or incapacity had not occurred.

PART 23 – RESTRICTION ON SHARE TRANSFER

23.1 Application

Article 23.2 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.

23.2 Consent required for transfer

No shares may be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of without the consent of the directors and the directors are not required to give any reason for refusing to consent to any such sale, transfer or other disposition.

PART 24 - SPECIAL RIGHTS AND RESTRICTIONS

24.1 Preferred shares issuable in series

The Preferred shares may include one or more series and, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may, by resolution, if none of the shares of any particular series are issued, alter the Articles of the Company and authorize the alteration of the Notice of Articles of the Company, as the case may be, to do one or more of the following:

- (a) determine the maximum number of shares of that series that the Company is authorized to issue, determine that there is no such maximum number, or alter any such determination;
- (b) create an identifying name for the shares of that series, or alter any such identifying name; and

