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# INFORMATION CIRCULAR as at February 13, 2024 (except as otherwise indicated)

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Amarc Resources Ltd. (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of its shareholders to be held on March 21, 2024 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of the Meeting.

In this Information Circular, references to "the Company", "Amarc", "we" and "our" refer to Amarc Resources Ltd. "Common Shares" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. "Beneficial Shareholders" means shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name and "intermediaries" refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders.

#### GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

#### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. We have arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to beneficial owners of the Common Shares held of record by those intermediaries and we may reimburse the intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

## APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDERS

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "Proxy") are directors and/or officers of the Company. If you are a shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person or company other than either of the persons designated in the Proxy, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of proxy.

#### **VOTING BY PROXYHOLDER**

The persons named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on the persons named therein with respect to:

- (a) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified, other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors,
- (b) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein, and
- (c) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified in the Proxy, the persons named in the Proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy for the approval of such matter.

#### REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Registered shareholders may wish to vote by proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered shareholders electing to submit a proxy may do so using one of the following methods:

- (a) complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), by fax within North America at 1-866-249-7775, outside North America at (416) 263-9524, or by mail to the 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 or by hand delivery at 3rd Floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B9; or
- (b) use a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to a toll free number. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the toll free number, the holder's account number and the proxy access number; or
- log on to Computershare's website at www.investorvote.com. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions on the website and refer to the enclosed proxy form for the holder's account number and the proxy access number; and

in all cases the proxy must be received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays) before the Meeting or the adjournment thereof at which the proxy is to be used.

#### BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The following information is of significant importance to shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Beneficial Shareholders should note the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by registered shareholders (those whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares) or as set out in the following disclosure.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms), and in the United States, under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depository for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

There are two kinds of Beneficial owners - those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own (called OBOs for Objecting Beneficial Owners) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are (called NOBOs for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners).

The Company is taking advantage of provisions of National Instrument 54-101, which allow it to deliver proxy-related materials directly to its NOBOs. As a result NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable Voting Instruction Form ("VIF") from Computershare, our transfer agent. VIFs are to be completed and returned to Computershare following the instructions using one of the methods detailed on the VIF. Computershare tabulates results of VIFs received from NOBOs and provides appropriate instructions at the Meeting concerning Common Shares represented by VIFs they received prior to the Meeting.

Security holder materials are sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the Company's securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent sent these materials directly to you, your

name, address and information about your holdings of securities, were obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding securities on your behalf.

By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediary holding securities on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your VIF as specified in your request for voting instructions.

Management of the Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to forward proxy-related materials to OBOs. If you are an OBO you will not receive the proxy-related materials unless your intermediary assumes the cost of delivery. If you are an OBO please follow the instructions of your intermediary carefully to ensure your Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The form of proxy supplied to you by your broker will be similar to the proxy provided to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote on your behalf. Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc. ("Broadridge") in Canada and the United States. Broadridge mails a VIF in lieu of a proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Company's Proxy to represent you at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder of the Company), different from the persons designated in the VIF, to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting, and that person may be you. To exercise this right, insert the name of your desired representative in the blank space provided in the VIF. The completed VIF must then be returned to Broadridge following Broadridge's instructions using one of the methods detailed on the VIF. Broadridge then tabulates results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions concerning voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. If you receive a VIF from Broadridge, it must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to: (a) have your Common Shares voted as per your instructions, or (b) to have an alternate representative you have chosen, if any, duly appointed to attend and vote your Common Shares on your behalf at the Meeting.

# NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The solicitation of proxies that involve securities of an issuer located in Canada and are being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("BCA"), as amended, certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

#### REVOCATION OF PROXIES

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it as follows:

sign a proxy bearing a later date or sign a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be signed by the registered shareholder or the registered shareholder's authorized attorney in writing,

or, if the shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and deliver the proxy bearing a later date to Computershare, or to the address of the registered office of the Company at 1500 Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, PO Box 11117, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4N7, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law, or

(b) the registered shareholder may attend the Meeting in person and vote their Common Shares.

A revocation of a proxy will not affect a matter on which a vote is taken before the revocation.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company, or any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial or material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of directors, the appointment of the auditor and as may be set out herein.

## VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The board of directors (the "Board") of the Company has fixed February 13, 2024, as the record date (the "Record Date") for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting personally or complete, sign and deliver a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

The Company's Common Shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and quoted on the OTCQB. As of the Record Date there were 211,702,894 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors, nor are there cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares. The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred Shares. There were no Preferred Shares issued and outstanding as at the Record Date.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person or corporation beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares as at the Record Date, except for the following:

		Percentage of Issued Common
Shareholder Name	Number of Common Shares Held	Shares
Robert A. Dickinson	27,219,687	12.86%

#### Notes:

- (1) The above information was supplied to the Company by the shareholder and from the insider reports available at www.sedi.ca.
- (2) Robert A. Dickinson holds 14,631,774 Common Shares personally; and 12,587,913 Common Shares are held by Dickinson Farms Ltd., a company controlled by Mr. Dickinson.

## VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

With respect to the election of directors, there are four (4) director positions to be filled. If there are more nominees for election as directors than there are vacancies to fill, the four (4) nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected. If the number of nominees for election is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected by acclamation. A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the other resolutions described herein.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board has determined that the number of persons to be elected as directors of the Company be set at four (4). Each of the current directors' term of office will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is vacated earlier in accordance with provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), each director elected will hold office until the conclusion of the Company's next annual general meeting, or, if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

#### **Advance Notice Provision**

The Company's articles contain advance notice provisions (the "Advance Notice Provision"). The Advance Notice Provision provides for advance notice to the Company in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board are made by shareholders of the Company other than pursuant to: (i) a requisition of a meeting made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA; or (ii) a shareholder proposal made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA.

Among other things, the Advance Notice Provision fixes a deadline by which holders of Common Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual general meeting, or any special meeting of shareholders at which there will be an election of directors, and sets forth the minimum information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The Advance Notice Provision also requires all proposed director nominees to deliver a written representation and agreement that such candidate for nomination, if elected as a director of the Company, will comply with all applicable corporate governance, conflict of interest, confidentiality, share ownership, majority voting and insider trading policies and other policies and guidelines of the Company applicable to directors and in effect during such person's term in office as a director.

The foregoing is merely a summary of the Advance Notice Provision, is not comprehensive and is qualified by the full text of such provision, which is available in Schedule "A" of the Company's Information Circular filed on August 21, 2013 under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

# **Management's Director Nominees**

The following disclosure sets out the names of management's four (4) nominees for election as director, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned by each director, both directly and indirectly, or over which each director exercised control or direction as at the Record Date:

Name of Nominee; Current Position with the Company and Province of Residence	Period as a Director of the Company	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled (1)
T. Barry Coughlan <sup>(2)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Since February 2009	336,000
Scott D. Cousens (2) Director British Columbia, Canada	Since September 1995	398,300
Robert A. Dickinson Chairman of the Board and Director British Columbia, Canada	Since April 1993	27,219,687 (3)
Diane S. Nicolson <sup>(2)</sup> President, CEO and Director British Columbia, Canada	Since June 2017	1,518,000

#### Notes:

- (1) The information as to number of Common Shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees as filed on SEDI. Each nominee has held the same or a similar principal occupation with the organization indicated or a predecessor thereof for the last five years.
- (2) Member of the audit committee.
- (3) Of the 27,219,687 Common Shares held by Mr. Dickinson, 14,631,867 Common Shares are held by him personally, and 12,587,913 Common Shares are beneficially owned through a private company controlled by Mr. Dickinson (Dickinson Farms Ltd.). He also holds 6,176,470 warrants to purchase Common Shares.

#### PENALTIES, SANCTIONS AND ORDERS

Except as disclosed below, within the last 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company was a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company in respect of which this Information Circular is prepared) or acted in that capacity for a company that was:

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

(e) subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or a regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### **DIRECTORSHIP**

Several directors of the Company also serve as directors of one or more other resource companies involved in mineral exploration and/or development. It may occur from time to time that, as a consequence of his activity in the mineral industry and serving on such other boards, a director may become aware of potential resource property opportunities which are of interest to more than one of the companies on whose boards that person serves. Furthermore, it is possible that the directors of the Company and the directors of one or more such other companies (many of which are described herein) may also agree to allow joint participation on the Company's properties or the properties of that other company. Accordingly, situations may arise in the ordinary course which will involve a director in an actual or potential conflict of interest, as well as issues in connection with the general obligation of a director to make corporate opportunities available to the company on whose board the director serves. In all such events, any director is required to disclose a financial interest in a contract or transaction by virtue of office, employment or security holdings or other such interest in another company or in a property interest under consideration by the Board, and is obliged to abstain from voting as a director of the Company in respect of any transaction involving that other company or in respect of any property in which an interest is held by him. The directors will use their best business judgment to avoid situations where conflicts or corporate opportunity issues might arise, and they must at all times fulfill their duties to act honestly and in the best interests of the Company as required by law.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON NOMINEES

The following information as to principal occupation, business or employment is not within the knowledge of the management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees.

# T. Barry Coughlan - Director

Mr. Coughlan is a self-employed businessman and financier, and senior executive with extensive international experience in capital markets who has been involved in the financing of publicly traded companies for over 30 years. During this period Mr. Coughlan has been involved in the financing of over 30 private companies, which subsequently listed on both international and North American financial markets. His principal occupation is President and Director of TBC Ventures Ltd., a private investment company.

Mr. Coughlan is, or was within the past five years, an officer and/or director of the following companies:

Company	Positions Held	From	То
Amarc Resources Ltd.	Director	February 2009	Present
Northcliff Resources Ltd.	Director	June 2011	Present
Rathdowney Resources Ltd.	Director	March 2011	Present
Quadro Resources Ltd.	CEO, President and Director	June 1986	Present
Badlands Resources Inc.	Chairman and Director	December 2014	June 2023

Company	pany Positions Held		То
Vatic Ventures Corp.	Director	January 2011	August 2020

#### **Scott D. Cousens – Director**

Scott D. Cousens provides management, technical and financial services to a number of publicly traded companies. Mr. Cousens' focus since 1991 has been the development of relationships within the international investment community. Substantial financings and subsequent corporate success has established strong ties with North American, European and Asian investors.

Mr. Cousens is, or was within the past five years, an officer and/or director of the following public companies:

Company	Positions Held	From	То
Amarc Resources Ltd.	Director	September 1995	Present
Northcliff Resources Ltd.	Director	May 2012	Present

# Robert A. Dickinson, B.Sc., M.Sc. - Executive Chairman of the Board and Director

Robert A. Dickinson is an economic geologist who serves as a member of management of several mineral exploration companies, primarily those for whom Hunter Dickinson Services Inc. ("HDSI") provides services. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree (Hons. Geology) and a Master of Science degree (Business Administration - Finance) from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Dickinson has been active in mineral exploration for over 45 years and was inducted into the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame in 2012. He is a director of HDSI. He is also President and Director of United Mineral Services Ltd., a private resource company.

Mr. Dickinson is, or was within the past five years, an officer and/or director of the following public companies:

Company	Positions Held	From	То
Amore December Ltd	Director	April 1993	Present
Amarc Resources Ltd.	Chairman	April 2004	Present
Heatherdale Resources Ltd.	Director	November 2009	August 2020
North and Demostry Minerals I tol	Director	June 1994	Present
Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.	Chairman	April 2004	Present
	Director	December 2011	February 2019
Overta Mountain Decourses Ltd	Director	May 2022	Present
Quartz Mountain Resources Ltd.	Chairman	December 2017	February 2019
	Chairman	May 2022	Present

Company	Positions Held	From	То
	Chief Executive Officer	May 2022	May 2023
Taseko Mines Limited	Director	January 1991	Present
Northcliff Resources Ltd.	Director	May 2012	May 2023

## Dr. Diane S. Nicolson – President, CEO and Director

Dr. Diane S. Nicolson has a B.Sc. degree in Geology from the University of London, a PhD in Economic Geology from the University of Wales and more than 20 years international experience in the global exploration and mining industry. She has worked for both major and junior mining companies, including Rio Tinto, Minera Antamina, Noranda and Cambior. Prior to joining HDSI, she was primarily involved with business development and new project assessment and acquisitions, with a particular focus on Latin America where she was based for 13 years.

Dr. Nicolson joined HDSI in 2007 as a member of the global business development team and is currently as President and CEO of Amarc Resources Ltd., being responsible for management, strategic planning and corporate and project operations.

Dr. Nicolson is, or was within the past five years, an officer of the following public companies:

Company	Positions Held	From	То
	Director	June 2017	Present
Amarc Resources Ltd.	President	November 2014	Present
	Chief Executive Officer	February 2019	Present
Mirasol Resources Ltd.	Director	March 2019	Present
Cordoba Minerals Corp.	Director	August 2022	Present

## APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

De Visser Gray LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Suite 401 – 905 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, will be nominated at the Meeting for reappointment as auditor of the Company, based upon a recommendation of the audit committee.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("NI 52-110") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its information circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, set forth as follows.

#### THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S CHARTER

The audit committee has adopted a charter setting out its mandate and responsibilities. A copy of the audit committee charter is available on the Company's website <a href="www.amarcresources.com">www.amarcresources.com</a>.

#### COMPOSITION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Members of the audit committee are Scott D. Cousens (Chair), T. Barry Coughlan and Diane S. Nicolson. All members are financially literate and Messrs. Coughlan and Cousens are independent.

Presently no member of the audit committee qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" under the rules of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Each of the members of the audit committee is however "financially literate" within the meaning of NI 52-110. Given that the Company's business is presently limited to the exploration of its mineral properties without any active mine operations, we believe that the members of the audit committee have sufficient expertise to discharge their obligations as members of the committee. Should the Company's exploration activities materially increase in scope or progress to mining operations, we anticipate the appointment of a member of the Board of Directors that would qualify as an "audit committee financial expert" to the audit committee.

#### RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

See disclosure under heading "Biographical Information on Nominees".

As a result of their education and experience, each member of the audit committee has familiarity with, an understanding of, or experience in:

- the accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements, and the ability
  to assess the general application of those principles in connection with estimates, accruals and
  reserves;
- reviewing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements; and
- an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**

The audit committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any external auditor that was not adopted by the Board.

#### **RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS**

The Company has not relied upon the exemptions in NI 52-110 under Part 2, section 2.4 – *De Minimis Non-audit Services*, Part 6.1.1(4)(*Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer*), (5)(*Events Outside Control of Member*) and (6)(*Death, Incapacity or Resignation*) and Part 8 – *Exemptions* at any time during the most recently completed fiscal year.

#### PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Company has procedures for the review and pre-approval of any services performed by its auditors. The procedures require that all proposed engagements of its auditors for audit and non-audit services be submitted to the audit committee for approval prior to the beginning of any such services. The audit committee considers such requests, and, if acceptable to a majority of the audit committee members, pre-approves such audit and non-audit services by a resolution authorizing management to engage the Company's auditors for such audit and non-audit services, with set maximum dollar amounts for each itemized service. During such deliberations, the audit committee assesses, among other factors, whether the services requested would be considered "prohibited services" as contemplated by the regulations of the

US Securities and Exchange Commission, and whether the services requested and the fees related to such services could impair the independence of the auditors.

## EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES

The audit committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audit services provided by De Visser Gray LLP to the Company to ensure auditor independence. Fees incurred with De Visser Gray LLP for professional services in the last two fiscal years are outlined in the following table:

Nature of Services		Fees Paid to Auditor During Year Ended March 31, 2023	Fees Paid to Auditor During Year Ended March 31, 2022
Audit Fees	includes fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.	\$24,000	\$23,000
Audit-Related Fees	includes services that are traditionally performed by the auditor.  These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees	includes fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.	Nil	Nil
All Other Fees	includes all other non-audit services.	Nil	Nil
Total		\$24,000	\$23,000

#### EXEMPTION

The Company is a venture issuer as defined by NI 52-110 and is relying upon the exemption in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 in respect of Part 3 – *Composition of the Audit Committee* and the exemption in section 6.2 of NI 52-110 in respect of Part 5 – *Reporting Obligations*.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### GENERAL

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a company, whose members are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders of the company. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management.

The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices; as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

At March 31, 2023, there were four (4) members of the Board, namely: Robert A. Dickinson (Chairman of the Board and holder of more than 10% of the Common Shares), Scott D. Cousens (provides capital finance and investor relations guidance), T. Barry Coughlan (member of the audit committee) and Diane S. Nicolson (President and the Chief Executive Officer).

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

The Board facilitates its independent supervision over management in a number of ways including: by holding meetings without the presence of management; by retaining independent consultants; by relying on experience and understanding the obligations and expectations of directors and officers; and by reviewing corporate developments with larger shareholders, analysts and potential industry partners, where it deems necessary.

Messrs. Coughlan and Cousens, are independent directors of the Company. They are considered independent because they are not executive officers of the Company, and they do not receive any compensation other than for their role as directors. The non-independent directors (and the reason for that status) are Robert A. Dickinson (Chairman, and controls approximately 12.86% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company), and Diane A. Nicolson (President and Chief Executive Officer). The Company is taking steps to ensure that the duties generally performed by independent directors are being performed by both the independent directors and certain non-independent directors. The Board members have extensive experience as directors of public companies and are sensitive to the related corporate governance and financial reporting obligations associated with such positions. Thus the Board members are well versed in the obligations of directors and the expectations of independence.

## **OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS**

The section entitled "Election of Directors" above in this Information Circular gives details of other reporting issuers of which each director is a director or officer.

#### **ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

The Company has traditionally retained experienced mining people as directors and hence the orientation needed is minimized. When new directors are appointed, they are acquainted with the Company's mineral projects and the expectations of directors. Board meetings generally include presentations by the Company's senior management and project staff in order to give the directors full insight into the Company's operations.

## ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Board has adopted a code of ethics policy which is available for viewing on the Company's website, <a href="https://www.amarcresources.com">www.amarcresources.com</a>. The Board also understands that the fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by the Company's governing corporate legislation and the common law and the restrictions placed by applicable corporate legislation on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest have been sufficient to ensure that the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company.

#### NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board reviews its size each year when it considers the number of directors required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience.

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

#### **COMPENSATION**

The Board determines the compensation for directors and executives. See *Compensation Discussion and Analysis*, the NEO *Summary Compensation Table* and the *Director Compensation Table* in Appendix A for details of compensation paid during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

#### **OTHER BOARD COMMITTEES**

The Board has no committees other than the audit committee.

#### ASSESSMENTS

The Board monitors, on an ongoing basis, the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management, and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its audit committee.

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") determines the compensation for directors and executives. See *Compensation Discussion and Analysis*, the NEO *Summary Compensation Table* and the *Director Compensation* below, for details of compensation paid to management of the Company during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

#### NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In this section "Named Executive Officer" ("NEO") means the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and each of the three most highly compensated executive officers, other than the CEO and CFO, who were serving as executive officers at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total compensation was more than \$150,000 as well as any additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided except that the individual was not serving as an executive officer of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

At March 31, 2023 Dr. Diane Nicolson (President and CEO), Thomas Wilson (CFO), and Dr. Roy Greig (Vice-President Exploration) are the NEOs of the Company for the purposes of the following disclosure.

## COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Board has not appointed a compensation committee, so the responsibilities relating to executive and director compensation, including: reviewing and recommending director compensation, overseeing the Company's base compensation structure and equity-based compensation program, recommending compensation of the Company's officers and employees, evaluating performance of officers generally and in light of annual goals and objectives, are performed by the plenary Board. No compensation consultants have been retained by the Company.

Executive compensation is comprised of short-term compensation in the form of a base salary and long-term ownership through the Company's share option plan. This structure ensures that a significant portion of executive compensation (stock options) is both long-term and "at risk" and, accordingly, is directly linked to the achievement of business results and the creation of long-term shareholder value. As the benefits of such compensation, if any, are not realized by officers until a significant period of time has passed, the ability of officers to take inappropriate or excessive risks that are beneficial to their compensation at the expense of the Company and the shareholders is extremely limited. Furthermore, the short-term component of the executive compensation (base salary) represents a relatively small part of the total compensation. As a result, it is unlikely that an officer would take inappropriate or excessive risks at the expense of the Company or the shareholders that would be beneficial to their short-term compensation when their long-term compensation might be put at risk from their actions.

Due to the small size of the Company and the current level of the Company's activity, the Board is able to closely monitor and consider any risks which may be associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. Risks, if any, may be identified and mitigated through regular meetings of the Board during which financial and other information of the Company are reviewed. No risks have been identified arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

#### REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

This report on executive compensation has been authorized by the Board, which assumes responsibility for reviewing and monitoring the long-range compensation strategy for the Company's senior management. Ordinarily, the Board determines the type and amount of compensation for the Company's executive officers. In addition, the Board reviews the methodology utilized by the Company for setting salaries of employees throughout the organization.

Dr. Diane Nicolson works on the Company's activities substantially on a full-time basis. The remaining NEOs do not serve the Company solely on a full-time basis, and, consequently, compensation paid to them is allocated based on the estimated amount of time spent on their work for the Company.

# Philosophy and Objectives

The compensation program for the Company's senior management is designed to ensure that the level and form of compensation achieves certain objectives, including:

- (a) attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives;
- (b) motivating the short and long-term performance of these executives; and
- (c) better aligning their interests with those of the Company's shareholders.

In compensating its senior management, the Company has employed a combination of base salary, bonus compensation and equity participation through its share option plan.

## **Base Salary or Fees**

In the Board's view, paying base salaries or fees, which are competitive in the markets in which the Company operates, is a first step to attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives. The NEOs are paid a salary or fee in order to ensure that the compensation package offered by the Company is in line with that offered by other companies in our industry, and as an immediate means of rewarding the NEO for efforts expended on behalf of the Company.

The salary or fee to be paid to a particular NEO is determined by gathering competitive salary information paid by comparable companies within the industry from a variety of sources, including surveys conducted

by independent consultants and national and international list publications such as the Mercer Mining Industry Salary Survey and the Hays Group Global Mining Compensation Review. Payment of a cash salary or fee fits within the objective of the compensation program since it rewards each NEO for performance of his or her duties and responsibilities. Compensation of the CEO is required to be approved annually by the Board. Base salary or fees and bonus levels are determined taking into account independent market survey data.

Mr. Dickinson is a director of HDSI and does not serve the Company solely on a full-time basis. Dr. Nicolson is an employee of HDSI and Mr. Wilson and Dr. Greig receive a consulting fee. The compensation amounts shown in the compensation tables herein reflect the amounts paid by the Company in respect of these individuals. Their compensation from the Company for time spent providing services is allocated based on time incurred on the Company's business.

## **Executive Compensation-Related Fees**

In respect of Dr. Nicolson, the Company obtained salary and bonus information through its affiliation with HDSI, and the receipt of such information was part of the overall services rendered by HDSI to the Company. No compensation was paid directly to HDSI or any compensation consultants in respect of executive compensation studies for the Company's two most recently completed financial years. Under consulting agreements entered into during the year ended March 31, 2022, Mr. Wilson and Dr. Greig provided invoices to the Company, pursuant to which they received consulting fees.

#### **All Other Fees**

There were no other fees paid to any consultants or advisors relating to executive compensation.

## **Bonus Compensation**

The Board considers performance, shareholder benefits achieved, competitive factors and other matters in awarding bonuses, including if sufficient cash resources are available for the granting of bonuses.

# Risk & Hedging Policy

The Company considered the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices and concluded that, given the nature of the Company's business and the role of the Board in overseeing the Company's executive compensation practices, the compensation policies and practices do not serve to encourage any NEO or individual at a principal business unit or division to take inappropriate or excessive risks, and no risks were identified arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

The Company has adopted a policy restricting its executive officers or directors from purchasing financial instruments that are designated to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by its executive officers or directors. To the knowledge of the Company, none of the executive officers or directors has purchased such financial instruments.

#### **Equity Participation – Option-Based Awards**

The Company believes that encouraging its executives and employees to become shareholders is the best way of aligning their interests with those of its shareholders. Equity participation is accomplished through the Company's share option plan. Share options are granted to senior executives taking into account a number of factors, including the amount and term of options previously granted, base salary and bonuses and competitive factors. Options are generally granted to senior executives, which vest on terms established by the Board.

The only equity compensation plan which the Company has in place is the share option plan dated for reference (the "Plan"). The Plan was last approved by the shareholders at the Company's last Annual General Meeting held March 21, 2023, and was established to provide incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company thereby encouraging their continuing association with the Company. The Plan is administered by the Board and provides that options will be issued to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company. The Plan also provides that the number of Common Shares issuable under the Plan, together with all of the Company's other previously established or proposed share compensation arrangements, may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares. All options expire on a date not later than 10 years after the date of grant of such option. As at March 31, 2023, there were incentive stock options outstanding to acquire up to, in the aggregate, 2,000,000 Common Shares at \$0.05 per share until October 4, 2024, 2,040,000 Common Shares at \$0.12 per share until March 9, 2027, and 1,000,000 Common Shares at \$0.11 per share until July 8, 2027, of which 1,932,000 remain unvested.

## **Compensation Governance**

Given the evolving nature of the Company's business, the Board continues to review and redesign the overall compensation plan for senior management so as to continue to address the objectives identified above.

At least annually, the Board reviews the grants of share options to directors, management, employees and consultants.

The Black-Scholes method is used to value stock options. The share price on the date of grant is used to value share units. Stock options provide the holder with the opportunity to participate in the growth of the Company's share price.

## **Compensation of the CEO**

The compensation of the CEO is required to be approved by the Board. Base salary and bonus levels are determined taking into account independent market survey data.

The Board reviews any grants of share options to the CEO and any other member of the executive or senior management team annually.

As noted above under the heading "Bonus Compensation", incentives that may be paid to the CEO and any other member of the executive or senior management team are determined in respect of the performance of the individuals and management.

# Actions, Decisions or Policies Made After March 31, 2023

Given the evolving nature of the Company's business, the Board continues to review and redesign the overall compensation plan for senior management so as to continue to address the objectives identified above.

## **SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension value (\$)	All other compen- sation (\$)	Total compen- sation (\$)
					Annual incent- ive plans	Long- term incent -ive plans			
Diane S. Nicolson	2023	200,540	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	200,540
President and Chief Executive	2022	195,144	Nil	18,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	213,144
Officer, Director	2021	187,332	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	187,332
Thomas Wilson	2023	42,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	42,000
Chief Financial Officer (1)	2022	4,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,500
	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Roy Greig	2023	208,548	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	208,548
Vice-President Exploration	2022	42,500	Nil	108,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	150,500
Exploration	2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Wilson does not serve the Company on a substantially full-time basis.

#### **INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS**

# Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

There were no awards to NEOs in the year ended March 31, 2023. The following table discloses the particulars of all awards for each NEO outstanding at the end of the Company's financial years ended March 31, 2023 including awards granted by the Company or any subsidiary of the Company before this most recently completed financial year:

	Option-based Awards			Sh	are-based Awar	·ds	
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options <sup>(1)</sup>	Option exercise price	Option expiration date	Value of un- exercised in- the-money options (2)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed
	(#)	(\$)		(\$)	(#)	(\$)	(\$)
D: 0.17. 1	2,000,000	0.05	04-Mar-24	140,000	Nil	Nil	240,000
Diane S. Nicolson	150,000	0.12	09-Mar-25	Nil	50,000	6,000	12,000
Thomas Wilson	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roy Greig	900,000	0.12	09-Mar-27	Nil	400,000	48,000	60,000

All of the grants listed above are grants by the Company of options to purchase Common shares pursuant to the Stock Option Plan. Each option entitles the holder to purchase one Common share.

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;In-the-money options" means the excess of the market value of the Company's shares on March 31, 2023 over the exercise price of the options. The last trading price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") on March 31, 2023 was \$0.12.

#### Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table summarizes the value of each incentive plan award vested or earned by each NEO during the financial year ended March 31, 2023:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year <sup>(1)</sup>	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Diane S. Nicolson	1,000	N/A	N/A
Thomas Wilson	Nil	N/A	N/A
Roy Greig	6,000	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Value vested during the year" means the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the options under the option-based award had been exercised on the vesting date. This amount is calculated by determining the difference between the market price of the underlying securities at exercise and the exercise or base price of the options under the option-based award on the vesting date.

#### PENSION PLAN BENEFITS

The Company has no pension or deferred compensation plans for its directors, officers or employees.

#### TERMINATION AND CHANGE OF CONTROL BENEFITS

Except as described herein, there is no written employment contract between the Company and any NEO. Dr. Nicolson is employed by HDSI and is seconded to the Company.

There are no compensatory plan(s) or arrangement(s), with respect to the NEOs resulting from the resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment of the officer's employment or from a change of the NEO's responsibilities following a change in control.

#### DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

There was no compensation paid to the directors, excluding a director who is also a NEO as set out in disclosure above, for the Company's most recently completed financial year ended March 31, 2023.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

The compensation provided to the directors, excluding a director who is already set out in disclosure for a NEO for the Company's most recently completed financial year of March 31, 2023 is as set out below:

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
T. Barry Coughlan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scott D. Cousens	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Robert A. Dickinson (1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Notes:

(1) Pursuant to the Services Agreement with Hunter Dickinson Services Inc. ("HDSI"), compensation for Mr. Dickinson is allocated to the Company by HDSI and paid to Mr. Dickinson.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the Company's March 31, 2023 fiscal year end:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders (the "Plan")	6,480,000	_	12,180,289
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	6,480,000		12,180,289

See "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon" for a description of the material terms of the Company's Share Option Plan.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No directors, proposed nominees for election as directors, executive officers or their respective associates or affiliates, or other management of the Company were indebted to the Company as of the end of the most recently completed financial year or as at the date hereof.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person (a director, officer or holder of 10% or more of the Common Shares) or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director had any interest in any transaction which has materially affected or could materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, or has any interest in any material transaction in the current year other than as set out herein.

As at the date of this document, the Company owes Mr. Dickinson or companies controlled by Mr. Dickinson loan principal of \$1,000,000.

## MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Hunter Dickinson Inc. ("HDI") and its wholly-owned subsidiary Hunter Dickinson Services Inc. ("HDSI") are private companies established by a group of mining professionals. HDSI provides contract services for a number of mineral exploration and development companies, and also to companies that are outside of the mining and mineral development space. Amarc acquires services from a number of related and arms-length contractors, and it is at Amarc's discretion that HDSI provides certain contract services.

The Company has one director in common with HDSI, namely Robert A. Dickinson. The Company's President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, and Corporate Secretary are employees of HDSI and are contracted to work for the Company under an employee secondment agreement between the Company and HDSI.

Pursuant to an agreement dated July 2, 2010, HDSI provides certain cost effective technical, geological, corporate communications, regulatory compliance, and administrative and management services to the

Company, on a non-exclusive basis as needed and as requested by the Company. As a result of this relationship, the Company has ready access to a range of diverse and specialized expertise on a regular basis, without having to engage or hire full-time employees or experts. The Company benefits from the economies of scale created by HDSI which itself serves several clients both within and external to the exploration and mining sector.

The Company is not obligated to acquire any minimum amount of services from HDSI. The monetary amount of the services received from HDSI in a given period of time is a function of annually set and agreed charge-out rates for and the time spent by each HDSI employee engaged by the Company.

HDSI also incurs third-party costs on behalf of the Company. Such third party costs include, for example, capital market advisory services, communication services and office supplies. Third-party costs are billed at cost, without markup.

There are no ongoing contractual or other commitments resulting from the Company's transactions with HDSI, other than the payment for services already rendered and billed. The agreement may be terminated upon 60 days' notice by either the Company or HDSI.

The following is a summary of transactions with HDSI that occurred during the years ended March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

		Years ended March 31,	
	2023	2022	2021
(rounded to the nearest thousand CAD)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Services received from HDSI and as requested by the Company	993,000	765,000	914,000
Information technology – infrastructure and support services	60,000	67,000	60,000
Office rent	41,000	33,000	_
Reimbursement, at cost, of third-party expenses			
incurred by HDSI on behalf of the Company	193,000	136,000	79,000
Total	1,287,000	1,001,000	1,053,000

United Mineral Services Ltd. ("UMS") is a private company wholly-owned by one of the directors of the Company. UMS is engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral property interests.

The following is a summary of transactions with UMS that occurred during the years ended March 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

Transactions with UMS		Years ended March 31,	
	2023	2022	2021
(rounded to the nearest thousand CAD)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Services received from UMS and as requested by the Company	-	-	_
Interest and finance charges	_	_	-
Exploration expenses and related			
reimbursement, incurred by the Company			
on behalf of UMS	3,370	1,151	138,009
Total	3,370	1,151	138,009

## PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### SHARE OPTION PLAN

# **INTRODUCTION**

The Company has a Share Option Plan dated for reference September 15, 2010, as amended July 19, 2011, November 25, 2011, November 21, 2019, and January 6, 2021 (the "**2021 Plan**"). The principal purpose of the 2021 Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by encouraging the directors, employees and consultants of the Company and of its subsidiaries or affiliates, if any, by providing them with the opportunity, through options, to acquire Common Shares in the share capital of the Company, thereby increasing their proprietary interest in the Company, encouraging them to remain associated with the Company and furnishing them with additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company in the conduct of its affairs.

On November 24, 2021, the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") adopted a new policy 4.4 governing security based compensation. The changes to the policy generally relate to the expansion of the policy to cover a number of types of security based compensation in addition to stock options. On November 22, 2022, the TSX-V issued a Corporate Finance Bulletin whereby the Exchange Hold Period was applied to stock options granted to Consultants in addition to Insiders. The Company has adopted a new form of 10% rolling stock option plan in order to comply with the recent TSX-V policy changes (the "New Plan").

The New Plan has been conditionally approved by the TSX Venture Exchange, subject to receipt of shareholder approval at the Company's upcoming shareholder meeting scheduled for March 21, 2024 (the "Meeting").

The New Plan provides that the aggregate number of securities reserved for issuance will be 10% of the number of Common Shares of the Company issued and outstanding from time to time.

The New Plan is administered by the Board of Directors of the Company, which has full and final authority with respect to the granting of all options thereunder.

Options may be granted under the New Plan to such service providers of the Company and its affiliates, if any, as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The exercise prices will be determined by the Board of Directors, but will, in no event, be less than the closing market price of Common Shares on (a) the trading day prior to the date of grant of the stock options; and (b) the date of grant of the stock options. All options granted under the New Plan will expire not later than the date that is ten years from the date that such options are granted. Options granted under the New Plan are not transferable or assignable other than by testamentary instrument or pursuant to the laws of succession.

As at February 13, 2024 there were 7,000,000 options outstanding under the 2021 Plan. As at February 13, 2024 there were 211,702,894 issued and outstanding Common Shares and accordingly, there are a further 14,170,289 Common Shares available for reserve for grant of

options. If approved at the Meeting, all options issued under the 2021 Plan will be governed by the terms of the New Plan.

The Board is of the view that the New Plan permits the Company to attract and maintain the services of executives, employees and other service providers with other companies in the industry, and therefore will seek shareholder approval at the Meeting of the New Plan.

Material Terms of the New Plan

The following is a summary of the material terms of the New Plan that will remain from the 2021 Plan:

- (a) Persons who are Service Providers to the Company or its affiliates, or who are providing services to the Company or its affiliates, are eligible to receive grants of options under the New Plan;
- (b) Options granted under the New Plan are non-assignable and non-transferable and are issuable for a period of up to 10 years and the exercise price must be paid in full upon exercise of options;
- (c) For options granted to Service Providers, both the Company and the Service Provider must ensure that the proposed Optionee is a bona fide Service Provider of the Company or its affiliates;
- (d) An Option granted to any Service Provider will expire 90 days (or such other time, not to exceed one year, as shall be determined by the Board as at the date of grant or agreed to by the Board and the Optionee at any time prior to expiry of the Option), after the date the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company, but only to the extent that such Option was vested at the date the Optionee ceased to be so employed by or to provide services to the Company;
- (e) If an Optionee dies, any vested option held by him or her at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such option;
- (f) In the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for cause, such Optionee's options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal, will immediately terminate without right to exercise same;
- (g) The exercise price of each option will be set by the Board on the effective date of the option and will not be less than the Market Price (as defined in Policy 1.1 of the Policies);
- (h) Vesting of options shall be at the discretion of the Board, and will generally be subject to: (i) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or its affiliates, as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period; or (ii) the Service Provider remaining as a Director of the Company or its affiliates during the vesting period; and (i) in the event of a change of control occurring, all options subject to vesting provisions shall be deemed to have immediately vested, subject to the TSXV approval;
- (i) Vesting of options granted to Investor Relations Providers will vest over a period of not less than 12 months as to 25% on the date that is three months from the date of grant, and a further

- 25% on each successive date that is three months from the date of the previous vesting, or such longer vesting period as the Board may determine;
- (j) Subject to the requirements of the TSXV Policies and the prior receipt of any necessary Regulatory or Shareholder Approval, the Board may in its absolute discretion to amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the New Plan with respect to all New Plan shares in respect of options which have not yet been granted under the New Plan.
- (k) The Company must not grant an option to any one director, officer, employee, or management company employees (the "Service Provider") in any 12 month period that exceeds 5% of the outstanding shares, unless the Company has obtained approval by a majority of the votes cast by the shareholders of the Company eligible to vote at a shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attaching to shares beneficially owned by Insiders and their Associates (defined below) ("Disinterested Shareholder Approval");
  - a) The aggregate number of options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers in any 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the outstanding shares calculated at the date of the grant, without the prior consent of the TSXV;
  - b) The Company must not grant an option to any one consultant in any 12 month period that exceeds 2% of the outstanding shares, when combined with all of the Company's other Security Based Compensation Plans, calculated at the date of the grant of the option;
  - c) The Company is required to obtain Disinterested Shareholder Approval prior to any of the following actions becoming effective:
    - i. The New Plan, together with all of the Company's previous Share Compensation Arrangements (as defined in the New Plan), could result at any time in:
      - Common Shares being issuable to Insiders under the New Plan, when combined with all of the Company's other Security Based Compensation Plans, exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares;
      - Common Shares being issuable to Insiders under the New Plan, when combined with all of the Company's other Security Based Compensation Plans, exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares in any 12 month period;
    - ii. the issuance of an aggregate number of Common Shares issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation granted or issued within any 12 month period to any one Participant exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares calculated at the date of grant or issue;
    - iii. a reduction in the exercise price of an Option granted hereunder to an Insider or an extension of the term of an Option granted hereunder benefiting an Insider; and
    - iv. any amendments that will increase the Company's ability to amend the New Plan without shareholder approval or any other amendment

to an Option that would provide any benefit to an Insider of the Company.

(1) A black-out period will be in place during which a restriction has been formally imposed by the Company, pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed material information, on all or any of its Participants whereby such Participants are prohibited from exercising, redeeming or settling their Options, provided that any blackout period must expire following the general disclosure of the undisclosed material information.

A copy of the New Plan will be available for inspection at the Meeting.

Material Changes to the New Plan to conform with TSX Venture Exchange updated Policy 4.4 – Security Based Compensation ("Policy 4.4")

The New Plan now includes the following:

- (a) the addition of certain definitions in the New Plan in accordance with Policy 4.4 definitions;
- (b) disinterested shareholder approval of any extensions to stock options granted to individuals that are Insiders at the time of the proposed amendment as set out in Section 4.12(c) Policy 4.4;
- (c) specific restrictions with respect to adjustments to security based compensation. Any adjustment to stock options granted or issued (except in relation to a consolidation or share split) is subject to the prior acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (d) Investor Relations Service Providers may not receive any Security Based Compensation other than Stock Options; and
- (e) The TSX Venture Exchange four month hold period will now apply to Options granted to Consultants in addition to Options granted to Options granted to Insiders or granted at any discount to the Market Price.

The New Plan also allows for option holders to exercise options on a "Cashless Exercise" or "Net Exercise" basis, as now expressly permitted by Policy 4.4. "Cashless Exercise" is a method of exercising stock options in which a securities dealer loans funds to the option holder or sells the same shares as those underlying the option, prior to or in conjunction with the exercise of options, to allow the option holder to fund the exercise of some or all of their options. "Net Exercise" is a method of option exercise under which the option holder does not make any payment to the issuer for the exercise of their options and receives on exercise a number of shares equal to the intrinsic value (current market price less the exercise price) of the option valued at the current market price. Under Policy 4.4, the current market price must be the 5-day volume weighted average trading price prior to option exercise. "Net Exercise" may not be utilized by persons performing investor relations services.

#### **Shareholder Approval**

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider, and if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution to ratify, confirm and approve the New Plan (the "**Option Plan Ratification Resolution**"). The full text of the Option Plan Ratification Resolution is set out below. In order to be passed, the resolution requires the approval of a majority of the votes cast thereon by shareholders of the Company present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting. The

directors of the Company unanimously recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the Option Plan Ratification Resolution.

## **RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution that:

- 1. the New Plan dated for reference February 6, 2024, be ratified, confirmed and approved until the next annual general meeting of the Company;
- 2. the number of Common Shares of the Company reserved for issuance under the New Option Plan shall not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding share capital as set out in the New Option Plan;
- 3. to the extent permitted by law, the Company be authorized to abandon all or any part of the New Option Plan if the Board deems it appropriate and in the best interest of the Company to do so; and
- 4. any one or more directors and officers of the Company be authorized to perform all such acts, deeds and things and execute, under seal of the Company or otherwise, all such documents as may be required to give effect to this resolution."

An ordinary resolution is a resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting by a simple majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy. In the absence of a contrary instruction, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote in favour of the above ordinary resolution.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, the report of the auditor and related management discussion and analysis will be placed before the Meeting. Additional information may be obtained free of charge by a security holder of the Company from the Company's Investor Relations department at 14th Floor, 1040 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4H1 at telephone number: 604-684-6365 or fax number 604-681-2741. The financial statements and additional information are filed on www.sedarplus.ca.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

The Board is not aware of any other matters that it anticipates will come before the Meeting as of the date of mailing of this Information Circular.

The contents of this Information Circular and its distribution to shareholders have been approved by the Board.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, February 16, 2024.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"Diane S. Nicolson"

Diane S. Nicolson Chief Executive Officer & President