

# **FURY GOLD MINES LIMITED**

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 29, 2023

AND

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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#### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

This management information circular (this "Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Fury Gold Mines Limited (the "Company") for use at the annual general and meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of Fury Gold (the "Shareholders") to be held on June 29, 2023, at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. The information herein as of May 18, 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

In this Information Circular, references to "Fury Gold", "the Company", "we" and "our" refer to Fury Gold Mines Limited. "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 hold securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders. All dollar amounts presented in this Information Circular are expressed in Canadian dollar amounts, unless otherwise stated that they are in United States dollars ("US\$").

#### **GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION**

#### **Solicitation of Proxies**

The solicitation of proxies will primarily be by mail, subject to the use of Notice-and-Access Provisions (as defined below) in relation to delivery of the Information Circular, 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.

#### **Notice-and-Access**

The Company has chosen to deliver the Notice and this management information circular (together, the "Circular") and form of proxy (the "Proxy" and, together with the Circular, the "Proxy Materials") using notice-and-access provisions, which govern the delivery of proxy-related materials to Shareholders utilizing the internet. The notice-and-access provisions are found in section 9.1.1 of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") for delivery to registered Shareholders and in section 2.7.1 of National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101") for delivery to Beneficial Shareholders (together, the "Notice-and-Access Provisions").

The Notice-and-Access Provisions allow the Company to choose to deliver Proxy Materials to Shareholders by posting them on a non-SEDAR website (<a href="https://furygoldmines.com/investors/agmmaterials/">https://furygoldmines.com/investors/agmmaterials/</a>), provided that the conditions of NI 51-102 and NI 54-101 are met, rather than by printing and mailing the Circular document together with the Proxy. Notice-and-Access Provisions can be used to deliver materials for both general meetings of shareholders. The Company may still choose to continue to deliver the Circular by mail under standard mailing provisions, and, pursuant to the Notice-and-Access Provisions, Shareholders are entitled to request a paper copy of the Circular document be mailed to them at the Company's expense.

Use of the Notice-and-Access Provisions reduces paper waste and the Company's printing and mailing costs. Under the Notice-and-Access Provisions, the Company must send a notice confirming internet availability (the "N&A Notification") and a form of proxy (together, the "notice package") to each Shareholder, including registered and Beneficial Shareholders, indicating that the Proxy Materials have been posted on the Company's website and explaining how a Shareholder can access them or how they may obtain a paper copy of the Circular from the Company. The Circular has been posted in full, together Notification with the and the Proxy, on the Company's website the Company's SEDAR profile https://furygoldmines.com/investors/agmmaterials/ and under at www.sedar.com.

This Information Circular contains details of matters to be considered at the Meeting. Please review the Information Circular before voting.

# **How to Obtain Paper Copies of the Information Circular**

Any Shareholder may request a paper copy of the Information Circular be mailed to them, at no cost by: contacting the Company at Suite 1630 – 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2K3 or by calling Tel: +1 844-601-0841. All Shareholders may call 1-855-839-3715 (toll-free) within North America, or from outside of North America +1-416-222-4202 in order to obtain additional information relating to the Notice-and-Access Provisions or to obtain a paper copy of the Information Circular, up to and including the date of the Meeting, including any adjournment of the Meeting. Shareholders should note the telephone toll-free number will **not** be available after the Meeting.

To allow adequate time for a Shareholder to receive and review a paper copy of the Information Circular and then to submit their vote by 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 27, 2023 (the "Proxy Deadline"), a Shareholder requesting a paper copy of the Information Circular as described above, should ensure such request is received by the Company no later than June 16, 2023. Under Notice-and-Access, Proxy Materials must be available for viewing from the date of posting and for one year following the Meeting. Shareholders may request a paper copy of the Information Circular from the Company at any time during this period. To obtain a paper copy of the Information Circular after the Meeting date, please contact the Company.

Pursuant to Notice-and-Access Provisions, the Company has set the record date for the Meeting to be at least 40 days prior to the Meeting in order to ensure there is sufficient time for the Proxy Materials to be posted on the applicable website and for them to be delivered to Shareholders. The form of Notification in the Company's notice package (i) provides basic information about the Meeting and the matters to be voted on; (ii) explains how Shareholders can obtain a paper copy of the Information Circular and the related Annual Financial Statements and Annual MD&A; (iii) explains the Notice-and-Access Provisions process. The notice package which is being mailed to Shareholders by the Company in each case includes the applicable voting document: the Proxy for Registered Shareholders or a voting information form ("VIF") in the case of Beneficial Shareholders.

The Company will not rely upon the use of 'stratification'. Stratification occurs when a reporting issuer using Notice-and-Access Provisions provides a paper copy of the information circular with the notice to be provided to shareholders as described above. Instead, all Shareholders will receive only the notice package, which must be mailed to them under Notice-and-Access Provisions. All Proxy Materials, which have the information Shareholders require to vote in respect of all resolutions to be voted on at the Meeting, will be posted online. Shareholders will not receive a paper copy of the Information Circular from the Company, or from any intermediary, unless a Shareholder specifically requests one.

The Company will pay intermediaries, including Broadridge Financial Solutions ("Broadridge"), to deliver proxy-related materials to NOBOs (as defined below under Beneficial Shareholders) and the Company will not pay for delivery of proxy-related materials to OBOs (as defined below under Beneficial Shareholders).

# **RECORD DATE AND QUORUM**

The board of directors (the "**Board**") has fixed May 10, 2023 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for the purpose of determining which Shareholders are entitled to receive the Notice of Meeting and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. No person acquiring Common Shares after that date shall, in respect of such Common Shares, be entitled to receive the Notice of Meeting and vote at the virtual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

A quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting is at least two (2) persons who are, or who represent by proxy, two (2) or more Shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 25% of the issued Common Shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting.

#### **VOTE USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

|               | IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED PROXY FROM WITH A <b>VOTER ID and MEETING ACCESS CODE</b> FROM AGM CONNECT                                  |  | IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A PROXY OR VIF WITH A 16-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FROM AN INTERMEDIARY                                    |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| Voting Method | Registered Shareholders<br>(your securities are held in your<br>name in a physical certificate or<br>DRS statement)              | Non-Registered<br>Shareholders<br>(your shares are held with a<br>broker, bank or other<br>intermediary) | Non-Registered Shareholders<br>(your shares are held with a broker, bank or<br>other intermediary)                         |
| Internet      | Login to https://app.agmconnect.com Using the Meeting Access Code and Voter ID provided to you complete the form to Submit Proxy |  | Go to <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> Enter the 16- digit control number printed on the VIF and follow the instructions on screen |
| Email         | Complete, sign and date the proxy form and email to: voteproxy@agmconnect.com  |  | N/A  |
| Telephone     | Call1-855-839-3715 to register your vote for the Fury Gold Mines AGSM.   |  | N/A  |
| Mail          | Enter your voting instructions, sign, date and return the form to AGM Connect in the enclosed envelope                           |  | Enter your voting instructions, sign, date and return completed VIF in the enclosed postage paid envelope                  |

# JOIN THE MEETING VIA THE FOLLOWING METHODS

|   | IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED PROXY FROM WITH A <b>VOTER ID and MEETING ACCESS CODE</b> FROM AGM CONNECT  |  | IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A PROXY OR VIF WITH A 16-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER FROM AN INTERMEDIARY  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | Registered Shareholders<br>(your securities are held in your name<br>in a physical certificate or DRS<br>statement)  | Non-Registered Shareholders<br>(your shares are held with a broker,<br>bank or other intermediary)   | Non-Registered Shareholders<br>(your shares are held with a broker, bank<br>or other intermediary)   |
|   |  | Appoint yourself as proxyholder on your proxy and follow the instructions at <a href="https://www.AGMconnect.com/Fury2023">www.AGMconnect.com/Fury2023</a> | Appoint yourself as proxyholder as instructed herein and on the VIF.   |
| PRIOR TO<br>THE<br>MEETING  | -  | Following the proxy cut-off date, your appointed proxyholder will be provided with an AGM Connect Voter ID and Meeting Access Code                         | AFTER submitting your proxy appointment, you MUST contact AGM Connect to obtain a Voter ID and Meeting Access Code at Call1-855-839-3715 or email voteproxy@agmconnect.com |
| JOINING THE VIRTUAL MEETING (at least 15 minutes prior to start of the Meeting) | Register and login at <a href="http://app.agmconnect.com">http://app.agmconnect.com</a> Registered Shareholders or validly appointed Proxyholders will need to provide an email address,  AGM Connect Voter ID and the Meeting Access Code |  |  |

In order to participate and vote at the Meeting, non-registered Shareholders must appoint themselves as a proxyholder. Non-registered Shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will be able to attend the Meeting as guests but will not be able to participate or vote at the Meeting. See further information on how non-registered Shareholders can vote at the Meeting under the subheading "How to Vote Your Shares – How to Vote If You Are a Non-Registered Shareholder" below.

Shareholders who wish to appoint a proxyholder to represent them at the online meeting must submit their proxy or voting instruction form (as applicable) prior to registering and must then also register their proxyholder. Registering the proxyholder is an additional step a Shareholder must take following the submission of their proxy or voting instruction form. To register a proxyholder, Shareholders MUST visit <a href="https://www.AGMconnect.com/Fury2023">www.AGMconnect.com/Fury2023</a> at least 48 hours before the Meeting which is 11:00 a.m. (Toronto Time) on June 27, 2023 and provide AGM Connect with their proxyholder's contact information so that AGM Connect may provide the proxyholder with a username via email. Failure to register a duly appointed proxyholder will result in the proxyholder not receiving a username to participate in the Meeting.

It is important that you are connected to the internet at all times during the meeting in order to vote when balloting commences. In order to participate online, registered Shareholders must have a valid email address, Voter Id and Meeting Code provided by AGM Connect.

#### **HOW TO VOTE YOUR SHARES**

# How to Vote if You Are a Registered Shareholder

You are a registered Shareholder if your name appears on a share certificate representing your Common Shares or if you are registered as the holder of your Common Shares in book-entry form. In either case, your name will be shown on the list of Shareholders kept by AGM Connect, the registrar and transfer agent of the Company. If you are not sure whether you are a registered Shareholder, please contact Computershare using the contact information set forth herein.

If you are a registered Shareholder, you will be able to cast an online vote for each Common Share registered in your name. If you are a registered Shareholder and you do not wish or are unable to attend the Meeting, you can appoint someone who will be entitled to attend the Meeting and act as your proxy to vote in accordance with your instructions. Voting by proxy is the easiest way to vote. Voting by proxy means that you are giving the person or people named on your form of proxy (the "**Proxyholder**") the authority to vote your Common Shares for you at the Meeting or any adjournment there of. If you are a registered Shareholder, you will receive a form of proxy from AGM Connect with this Circular.

Each of the persons named on the enclosed form of proxy is a director or an officer of Fury Gold. If you are a registered Shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a Proxyholder other than either of the persons designated on the form of proxy. A registered Shareholder who wishes to appoint a different Proxyholder may do so by crossing out the names pre-printed on the form of proxy and inserting the name and valid email of the proposed Proxyholder in the blank space provided. Registered Shareholders can also appoint a different Proxyholder electronically after logging in to the AGM Connect voting platform and completing the proxy appointment form. Such other Proxyholder need not be a registered Shareholder.

Regardless of who you appoint as your Proxyholder, you can instruct that Proxyholder how you want to vote, or you can let your Proxyholder decide for you. If you do not give any instructions as to how to vote on a particular issue to be decided at the Meeting, your Proxyholder can vote your Common Shares as he or she thinks fit. If you have appointed the persons designated in the form of proxy as your Proxyholder they will, unless you give contrary instructions, vote FOR each of the resolutions set out in the form of proxy provided by management for the Meeting and for each of the nominees named in this Circular for election as directors of Fury Gold. Further details about these matters are set out in this Circular. The enclosed form of proxy gives the persons named on it the authority to use their discretion in voting on amendments or variations to matters identified on the Notice of Meeting. At the time of printing this Circular, the management of Fury Gold is not aware of any other matter to be presented for action at the Meeting other than those specified in the Notice of Meeting. If, however, other matters do properly come before the Meeting, the Proxyholder will vote on them in accordance with his or her best judgment, pursuant to the discretionary authority conferred by the form of proxy with respect to such matters.

#### How To Change Your Vote/Revoke Your Proxy if You Are a Registered Shareholder

You can revoke your vote by proxy as follows:

- attending the virtual Meeting and voting your Common Shares at the Record Date;
- submitting your replacement vote online at least 48 hours before the Meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays);
- completing a form of proxy that is dated after the form of proxy previously submitted and ensuring AGMConnect receives it before 11:00a.m. (Toronto time) on June 27, 2023; or
- in any other manner permitted by law.

Your proxy will only be revoked if a revocation is received by 11:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on June 27, 2023 or, if the Meeting is adjourned, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) before the start of the reconvened Meeting or delivered to the person presiding at the Meeting before it commences. Registered Shareholders who revoke their proxy and do not replace it with another that is deposited with AGMConnect or the Company before the deadline may still vote their Common Shares but to do so they must attend the Meeting.

# How to Vote if You Are a Non-Registered Shareholder

You are a non-registered Beneficial Shareholder if your broker or another intermediary (a "Nominee") holds your Common Shares for you. If you are a Beneficial Shareholder, the Company will not have any record of your ownership and so the only way that you can vote your Common Shares is by instructing your Nominee. Your Nominee is required to ask for your voting instructions before the Meeting.

In most cases, you will receive a VIF from your Nominee that allows you to provide your voting instructions by telephone, on the internet, or by mail. You should complete the VIF and sign and return it in accordance with the directions on that form. The majority of intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from Beneficial Shareholders to Broadridge Financial Services, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically mails a scannable VIF to Beneficial Shareholders and asks them to return the VIF to Broadridge. Alternatively, the Beneficial Shareholder may call a toll-free number or go online to <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> to vote. The Company may utilize the Broadridge QuickVote™ service to assist Beneficial Shareholders with voting their shares.

Beneficial Shareholders cannot use the VIF provided to vote directly at the Meeting. If you would like to attend and vote at the Meeting, it will be necessary for you to appoint yourself as proxyholder of your Common Shares. You can do this by printing your name in the space provided on the voting instruction form and submitting it as directed. You will also need to contact AGMConnect as an additional step through the methods listed above, and provide your required shareholder information. Beneficial Shareholders who have not appointed themselves as proxyholder but who wish to attend the Meeting will only be able to attend as a guest and will not be able to vote.

# How to Change Your Vote if You Are a Non-Registered Holder

A non-registered Shareholder may revoke previous voting instructions by contacting his or her Nominee and complying with any applicable requirements imposed by such Nominee. A Nominee may not be able to revoke voting instructions if it receives insufficient notice of revocation.

#### **VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Election of Directors**

If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected by acclamation. If, as a result of nominations received in compliance with the Advance Notice Provisions (see "Advance Notice Provisions" below), there are more nominees for election as directors than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected.

### **Appointment of Auditor**

If an auditor is nominated in addition to Management's nominee (Deloitte LLP) the nominee auditor receiving the greatest number of votes will be appointed.

# Approval of Long-term Incentive Plan (LTI PLAN)

The approval of the LTI Plan requires a simple majority of the votes cast in respect of the LTI Plan resolution (see details of "Additional Matter to be Acted Upon).

#### 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 end 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 his or her nomination to be elected a director and potential participation in the LTI Plan if the Incentive Plan Resolution is passed.

#### PROXYHOLDER MATTERS

# **Completing the Form of Proxy**

You can choose to vote your Common Shares "FOR" or to "WITHHOLD" your Common Shares from voting on the following resolutions:

- the election of each person nominated as a director of the Company; and
- the appointment of the auditor

You can choose to vote your Common Shares "FOR" or to "AGAINST" your Common Shares from voting on the following resolutions:

the approval of the proposed Long-term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan)

Your Common Shares represented by proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called, and if you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Common Shares will be voted accordingly.

If you are an individual, you, or your authorized attorney must sign the form of proxy. If you are a corporation or other legal entity, an authorized officer or attorney must sign the form of proxy. A form of proxy signed by a person acting as attorney or in some other representative capacity (including a representative of a corporate Shareholder) should indicate that person's capacity (following their signature) and should be accompanied by the appropriate instrument evidencing qualification and authority to act (unless such instrument has previously been filed with Fury Gold).

If you need help completing your proxy form, please contact Computershare at 1-866-732-8683 (toll-free in Canada and the United States).

Shareholders who wish to appoint a proxyholder to represent them at the Meeting must submit their form of proxy or voting instruction form (if applicable) and must then register their proxyholder. Registering a proxyholder is an additional step a Shareholder must take following submission of the Shareholder's form of proxy or voting instruction form.

To register a proxyholder, Shareholders MUST visit <a href="https://www.computershare.com/FuryGold">https://www.computershare.com/FuryGold</a> at least 48 hours before the meeting and provide Computershare with their proxyholder's contact information so that Computershare may provide the proxyholder with a username via email. Failure to register the proxyholder will result in the proxyholder not receiving a username to participate in the Meeting.

## **How Proxyholders Will Vote**

When you sign the proxy form, you authorize Mr. Tim Clark, CEO, or failing him, Mr. Brian Christie, Chair of the Board, or failing him, Dr. Lynsey Sherry, Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") or your specified Proxyholder to vote your Common Shares for you at the Meeting according to your instructions. If you return your form of proxy and do not provide instructions on how you want to vote your Common Shares, the nominees named in the form of proxy intend to vote your Common Shares:

- FOR electing each of the individuals nominated as a director who are listed in this Circular;
   and
- FOR the appointment of Deloitte LLP as auditor.
- FOR adoption of a long-term incentive plan LTI Plan as part of the compensation for members of management and other service providers;

Your Proxyholder will also be entitled to vote your Common Shares as he or she sees fit in respect of amendments to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and on any other item of business that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof. At the date of this Circular, the directors and management of the Company are not aware that any such amendments or other matters are expected to be submitted to the Meeting.

# Shareholders Can Choose any Person or Company as their Proxyholder

You have the right to appoint a person other than the persons designated in the proxy form to represent you at the Meeting. Such right may be exercised by inserting the name of the person or company in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy or by completing another form of proxy. If you do not specify how you want your Common Shares voted, your Proxyholder will vote your Common Shares as he or she sees fit on any matter that may properly come before the Meeting.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and applicable Canadian securities laws. 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 Canadian securities laws. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under Canadian securities laws 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 BCBCA, as amended, and by the fact that five (5) of its six (6) directors and all of its executive officers, other than Mr. Clark, are residents of Canada or elsewhere outside the United States; and all of the Company's 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.

# **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares. As of the Record Date, there were 145,547,450 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one (1) vote. There are no Common Shares held in escrow. 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, as of the Record Date, no person or company beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, securities carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to the Company's Common Shares.

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, together with the report of the auditor thereon, will be presented at the Meeting and have been filed with the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities in each of the provinces and territories of Canada. Shareholders may review or download the financial statements via the Internet on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Shareholders will elect the directors of the Company at the Meeting to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Company. The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is vacated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA, each director elected at the Meeting will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

#### **Advance Notice Provisions**

The Company's Articles include advance notice provisions (the "Advance Notice Provisions") with respect to the election of directors. The Advance Notice Provisions provide shareholders, directors and management of the Company with a clear framework for nominating directors. Among other things, the Advance Notice Provisions fix a deadline by which holders of Common Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the minimum information that a Shareholder must include in such notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

As of the date hereof, the Company has not received notice of any additional director nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice Provisions of the Company's Articles. If no nominations are received by the Company in compliance with these provisions prior to the Meeting, any nominations which are not nominations by or at the direction of the Board, or an authorized officer of the Company, will be disregarded at the Meeting.

#### **Number of Directors**

Pursuant to the Articles of the Company and the BCBCA, the Board has determined that the number of directors on the Board for the ensuing year shall be six (6) directors.

Under the Articles of the Company, the Board will have the authority to increase the number of directors between annual general meetings by up to 1/3 of the directors elected at the Meeting and may appoint additional directors to fill the new positions. Accordingly, the Board may be increased by one person to seven.

#### **Management Director Nominees**

The following tables set forth profiles of the six (6) individuals who are nominated by management for election as directors, including the positions and offices with the Company now held by each nominee, the present principal occupation or employment of each nominee, the business experience over the last five (5) years of each nominee, the period during which each nominee has served as a director, and the number of securities of the Company (including Common Shares and incentive options to purchase Common Shares through stock options ("**Options**") and share purchase warrants ("**Warrants**"), if applicable) beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by each nominee as at the date of this Circular. The information as to securities beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by each nominee has been furnished by the respective proposed nominees individually.

The Board has determined that five (5) of the six (6) individuals nominated for election as a director at the Meeting are independent. The non-independent member of the Board is Mr. Tim Clark, who is the CEO of

the Company. All of the members of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee and the Audit Committee are independent directors. For more information on the Company's independence standards and assessments, see the section of this Circular entitled "Corporate Governance – Composition of the Board". For information on compensation paid to non-management directors, see the section of this Circular entitled "Statement of Executive Compensation – Director Compensation". In addition, a description of the role of the Board is included in the section of this Circular entitled "Corporate Governance – Mandate of the Board of Directors".

# FORRESTER A. CLARK



Non-Independent Director Massachusetts, United States Director since: March 16, 2021 Age: 55 Mr. Clark has served as CEO since August 18, 2021 and is a director of the Company. Mr. Clark brings 23 years of global capital markets experience with numerous US, European, and Canadian banks, including Barclays Capital, National Bank Financial, Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank, and most recently BMO Capital Markets, where he held the role of Managing Director, Institutional Equity Sales. Over the years, he has developed strong working relationships with Tier 1 institutional investors throughout the United States providing corporate strategy, and peer and financial analysis and insights on corporates within the materials, commodities, and mining sectors. Mr. Clark holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Accounting from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Clark serves as an independent director of Dolly Varden Silver Corporation ("Dolly Varden") on behalf of the Company pursuant to an investor rights agreement entered into between the Company and Dolly Varden.

# **Board Committee Membership**

None

| Common Shares | Options   |
|---------------|-----------|
| (#)           | (#)       |
| 575,000       | 1,600,000 |

#### **BRIAN CHRISTIE**



Chair of the Board Ontario, Canada Director since: February 22, 2023 Age: 66 Mr. Christie currently serves as the independent Chair of the Board of the Company. Mr. Christie served as the Vice President of Investor Relations at Agnico Eagle Mines Limited ("Agnico Eagle") for over 9 years until June 2022. and is currently retained by Agnico Eagle as a Senior Advisor, Investor Relations. During his tenure at Agnico Eagle, the company was consistently recognized as having one of the top Investor Relations programs across all industries in Canada. From 2016 until 2021 he served as an Independent Director (including 2 years as Board Chair and Compensation Committee Chair) of the Denver Gold Group, a Colorado based not-for-profit association owned by its member gold companies who control most of the world's precious metal output and mineral assets. Before joining Agnico Eagle, he worked for over 17 years in the investment industry, primarily as a precious and base metals mining analyst with Desjardins Securities, National Bank Financial, Canaccord Capital and HSBC Securities. Prior to this, Mr. Christie spent 13 years in the mining industry as a geologist for a variety of mining companies, including Homestake, Billiton, Falconbridge Copper and Newmont Mining. Mr. Christie holds a BSc. in Geology (University of Toronto) and an MSc. in Geology (Queen's University) and is a member of the Canadian Investor Relations Institute (CIRI) and the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI). Mr. Christie currently serves as a director of of Wallbridge Mining Company Limited ("Wallbridge"); Past director of Denver Gold Group; VP, Investor Relations at Agnico Eagle.

# **Board Committee Membership**

Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee (Chair) Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee

| Common Shares | Options |
|---------------|---------|
| (#)           | (#)     |
| 10,000        | 196,000 |

#### JEFFREY R. MASON



Independent Director British Columbia, Canada Director since: February 7, 2019 Age: 66 Mr. Mason currently serves as an independent director and is a CPA and holds an ICD designation. Mr. Mason has extensive experience in the exploration, development, construction, and operation of precious and base metals projects in the Americas, Asia and Africa, including 15 years as a Principal, director and CFO for the Hunter Dickinson Inc. group of public companies. Mr. Mason began his career with Deloitte LLP as a CPA, followed by six (6) years at Barrick Gold Company. Overall, Mr. Mason has served as CEO, CFO, Corporate Secretary, Board Chair and Board director for over 20 public companies listed on the TSX, TSXV, NYSE American and NASDAQ. Mr. Mason currently serves as an independent director of Torq Resources Inc ("Torq"), Tier One Silver Inc ("Tier One"), and Coppernico Resources ("Coppernico"). Mr. Mason is also chair of the board and independent director of Wildpack Beverage Inc ("Wildpack"). Previously, Mr. Mason was the Chair of the Board and interim CEO of Great Panther Mining Limited.

# **Board Committee Membership**

Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee (Chair) Audit Committee

# Securities of the Company beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly

| Common Shares | Options |
|---------------|---------|
| (#)           | (#)     |
| 716,161       | 596,000 |

#### **STEVE COOK**



Independent Director British Columbia, Canada Director since: October 28, 2013

Age: 68

Mr. Cook currently serves as an independent director of the Company. Mr. Cook is a former tax partner at the law firm of Thorsteinssons LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Mr. Cook received his B.Comm. and LL.B. degrees from the University of British Columbia and was called to the British Columbia Bar in 1982 and the Ontario Bar in 1992. He retired from the Ontario Bar in 2014. Mr. Cook is a specialist in corporate and international tax planning, offshore structures, representation, and civil and criminal tax litigation. Mr. Cook has served on the board of Brett Resources Ltd. prior to it being acquired by Osisko Mining Corp. and Cayden Resources Inc. prior to it being acquired by Agnico. Mr. Cook currently serves as a director of Torq, Tier One, and Coppernico.

# **Board Committee Membership**

Audit Committee (Chair)

Indigenous and Community Relations Committee

| Common Shares | Options/Warrants |  |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| (#)           | (#)              |  |
| 785,278       | 606,000/30,000   |  |

#### MICHAEL HOFFMAN



Independent Director Ontario, Canada Director since: October 9, 2020 Age: 64

Mr. Hoffman currently serves as an independent director of the Company. Mr. Hoffman is an experienced mining executive with over 30 years of practice including engineering, mine operations, corporate development, projects, and construction. Mr. Hoffman previously served as a director of Trevali Mining from 2011 to 2019 and acted as Chair from late 2017 to early 2019. Mr. Hoffman also has direct northern Canadian mining experience including operations and projects. Mr. Hoffman is a Mining Engineering graduate from Queen's University and is a Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario. He is also a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors. Mr. Hoffman currently serves as a director of Velocity Minerals Ltd. ("Velocity"), director and chair of 1911 Gold Company ("1911 Gold"), director of Silver X Mining ("Silver X"), and director and chair of NiCAN Ltd ("NiCAN"); director of LiCAN Ltd. ("LiCAN") (private); Past director of Eastmain. Mr. Hoffman will not be standing for re-election at Velocity's next AGM.

# **Board Committee Membership**

Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee Audit Committee Indigenous and Community Relations Committee

# Securities of the Company beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly

| Common Shares | Options/Warrants |  |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| (#)           | (#)              |  |
| 224,448       | 501,376/66,667   |  |

# ALISON SAGATEH ("SAGA") WILLIAMS



Independent Director Ontario, Canada Director since: October 9, 2020 Age: 50

Ms. Williams currently serves as an independent director of the Company. Ms. Williams has worked in Indigenous communities in government and corporate roles in the capacity of legal counsel, negotiations and governance, and as a strategic advisor, for over 20 years. Ms. Williams has been on negotiation teams that have successfully settled over \$1 billion in agreements and has worked on Indigenous community engagement and negotiations to support national energy and mining projects. Over the last 25 years, she has also held many non-profit board positions. Ms. Williams is Anishinaabe, a member of Curve Lake First Nation, and is currently an elected official for her community. Ms. Williams has extensive experience in compensation analysis both through her involvement in non-profit boards and as an elected official for a First Nation. Ms. Williams teaches at Osgoode Hall Law School as an Adjunct Professor and supports student led negotiations focusing on consultation, Indigenous rights, and reconciliation. Ms. Williams currently serves as a director of NiCAN.

# **Board Committee Membership**

Indigenous and Community Relations Committee (Chair) Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee

| Common Shares | Options |
|---------------|---------|
| (#)           | (#)     |
| 37,800        | 446,000 |

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company are proposed for election pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between the nominee and any other person, except the directors and senior officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

# **Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcy**

Except as set out below, within the last 10 years before the date of this Circular, to the knowledge of the Company, 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 Circular is prepared) or acted in that capacity for a company that was:

- (a) 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.

Jeffrey R. Mason was a director from March 2015 to February 2017 of the online shoe retailer Shoes.com Technologies Inc., a private British Columbia company placed into receivership in February 2017. Mr. Mason resigned as interim CFO and director of the Shoes Private Companies in February 2017. Mr. Mason was a director of Red Eagle Mining Company, a TSX-listed company, from January 1, 2010, until his resignation on June 22, 2018. Red Eagle became bankrupt within a year of his departure.

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

It is proposed that Deloitte LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of 939 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6Z 1L3, the current auditor of the Company, be appointed as auditor of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of the Shareholders. The audit committee has recommended to the Board, and the Board has approved, the nomination of Deloitte LLP for such appointment. Deloitte LLP has been the auditor of the Company since 2015. The directors are authorized under the Articles of the Company to set the remuneration of the auditor.

Deloitte LLP is independent with respect to the Company within the meaning of the Code of Professional Conduct of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia and within the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States).

# **Audit Committee and Relationship with Auditor**

Under National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**"), the Company is required to including information regarding its Audit Committee in its annual information form ("**AIF**"). The AIF is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and contains information concerning the Audit Committee, including the text of the Audit Committee Charter. The Charter of the Audit Committee can also be viewed at <a href="https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/">https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/</a>.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### General

The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices and believes that such practices are in the interests of Shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making.

#### **Mandate of the Board of Directors**

The board guidelines are the Board's formal mandate (the "**Board Guidelines**") and can be accessed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/">https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/</a> and are attached herein as Schedule A.

The Board Guidelines mandate the Board to:

- (a) assume responsibility for the overall stewardship and development of the Company and the monitoring of its business decisions;
- (b) identify the principal risks and opportunities of the Company's business and ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks;
- (c) oversee ethical management and succession planning, including appointing, training, and monitoring of senior management and directors; and
- (d) oversee the integrity of the Company's internal financial controls and management information systems.

## **Board of Directors and Board Committees**

The Board is responsible for corporate governance and establishes the overall policies and standards of the Company. The Board meets on a regularly scheduled basis. In addition to these meetings, the directors are kept informed of the Company's operations through reports and analyses by, and discussions with, management.

The governance policies include written charters for each of the Board committees and include a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the "Code of Ethics"), policies dealing with the issuance of news releases, and also disclosure documents. The Company's Code of Ethics provides a framework for undertaking ethical conduct in employment, and pursuant to the Code of Ethics, the Company will not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment in the workplace.

# **Composition of the Board**

Regulatory policies require that a listed issuer's board of directors determine the status of each director as independent or not, based on each director's interest in or other relationship with the Company. Such policies recommend that a board of directors be constituted with a majority of directors who qualify as independent directors (as defined below). A board of directors should also examine its size with a view to determining the impact of the number of directors upon its effectiveness and should implement a system enabling an individual director to engage an outside advisor at the expense of the corporation in appropriate

circumstances. The Company has policies that allow for retention of independent advisors by members of the Board when they consider it advisable.

A director is "independent" if he or she does not have, directly or indirectly, a financial, legal, or other relationship with the Company that would interfere with his or her exercise of independent judgment. Generally speaking, a director is independent if he or she is free from any employment, business, or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be expected to, materially interfere with the exercise of the director's independent judgment.

The Board is proposing six (6) nominees for election to the office of director, all of whom are currently Board members and of whom five (5) are considered independent directors. The independent nominees are Mr. Brian Christie, Mr. Jeffrey R. Mason, Mr. Steve Cook, Mr. Michael Hoffman and Ms. Saga Williams. The non-independent member of the Board is Mr. Tim Clark, who is the CEO of the Company. All members of the Audit Committee and the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee are independent directors.

The Board monitors the activities of senior management through regular meetings and discussions amongst the Board members, and between the Board and senior management. The Board is of the view that the communication between senior management, members of the Board, and Shareholders is open and transparent, with meetings of the independent directors being held after each board meeting. In addition, communication among this group occurs on an ongoing basis and as needs arise from regularly scheduled meetings of the Board or otherwise. The Board also encourages independent directors to bring up and discuss any issues or concerns, and the Board is advised of and addresses any such issues or concerns raised thereby. The Board believes that adequate structures and processes are in place to facilitate the functioning of the Board with a sufficient level of independence from the Company's management. The Board is satisfied with the integrity of the Company's internal control and financial management information systems.

# **Other Directorships**

The directors currently serving on boards of other reporting issuers (or equivalent) are set out below:

| Name of Director    | Name of Reporting Issuer <sup>2</sup> | Exchange            |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Tim Clark           | Dolly Varden                          | TSXV, OTCQX         |  |
| Brian Christie      | Wallbridge                            | TSX, OTCQX          |  |
| Jeffrey R. Mason    | Torq                                  | TSXV, OTCQX         |  |
|                     | Wildpack                              | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
|                     | Tier One                              | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
| Coppernico Not exc  |                                       | Not exchange listed |  |
| Steve Cook          | Torq                                  | TSXV, OTCQX         |  |
|                     | Tier One                              | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
|                     | Coppernico                            | Not exchange listed |  |
| Michael Hoffman (1) | 1911 Gold                             | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
|                     | Velocity                              | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
|                     | Silver X                              | TSXV, OTCQB         |  |
|                     | NiCAN                                 | TSXV                |  |
|                     | LiCAN                                 | Not exchange listed |  |
| Saga Williams       | NiCAN                                 | TSXV                |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Hoffman is retiring from Velocity in the near term. (2) See bios above for full names of the above corporations.

#### **Committees of the Board**

The Board has established four committees. These include an audit committee ("Audit Committee"), an Indigenous and community relations committee ("Indigenous and Community Relations Committee"), a nominating, compensation and governance committee ("Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee"), and a joint Board/management technical, safety and risk management committee ("Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee"). The Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee is comprised of two (2) directors, Mr. Michael Hoffman and Mr. Brian Christie.

#### **Audit Committee**

Composition of the Audit Committee

The Audit Committee has the following members: Mr. Steve Cook (Chair), Mr. Jeffrey R. Mason, and Mr. Michael Hoffman.

The function of the Audit Committee is to: (a) meet with the financial officers of Fury Gold and its independent auditor to review matters affecting financial reporting, the system of internal accounting and financial controls and procedures, and the audit procedures and audit plans; (b) appoint the auditor, subject to Shareholder approval; and (c) review and recommend to the Board for approval Fury Gold's financial statements and certain other documents required by regulatory authorities.

All members of the Audit Committee are independent and financially literate within the meaning of such terms in NI 52-110. None of the members of the Audit Committee was, during the most recently completed fiscal year of the Company, an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

The Company refers the reader to its 2022 AIF, dated March 24, 2023, which is available under the Company's SEDAR profile on <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> for current information concerning the Audit Committee.

#### Indigenous and Community Relations Committee

Composition of the Indigenous and Community Relations Committee

The Indigenous and Community Relations Committee has the following independent board members: Ms. Saga Williams (Chair), Mr. Steve Cook, and Mr. Michael Hoffman.

The function of the Indigenous and Community Relations Committee is to provide oversight and direction to the Company in relation to the establishment and cultivation of respectful and positive relationships with Indigenous and local communities and to ensure that management adheres to the set-out values and social expectations. The Indigenous and Community Relations Committee supports management to identify partnerships and create mutually beneficial opportunities to advance the Company's objectives around corporate social responsibility. Further, the Indigenous and Community Relations Committee will assess and make recommendations regarding education opportunities, investments, and community initiatives to the Board pertaining to Indigenous and local affairs and investments. All members of the Indigenous and Community Relations Committee are independent.

#### Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee

Composition of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee

The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee has the following members: Mr. Jeffrey R. Mason (Chair), Mr. Brian Christie, and Ms. Saga Williams.

The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee follows both the mandate of the Charter of the Nominating and Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee Charter, both of which are

included in the Company's corporate governance material, which is posted on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/">https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/</a>.

All members of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee are independent in accordance with applicable securities laws. None of the members of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee were, during the most recently completed fiscal year of the Company, an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# Nominating and Governance Committee Charter

- The functions of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee fall under the Nominating and Governance Committee Charter and are to provide a focus on governance that will enhance the Company's performance, to assess and make recommendations regarding the effectiveness of the Board, and to establish and lead the process for identifying, recruiting, appointing, re-appointing, and providing ongoing development for directors.
- The Company has formal procedures for assessing the effectiveness of Board committees as well as the Board as a whole. This function is carried out annually under the direction of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee and those assessments are then provided to the Board.
- The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee is responsible for developing and recommending to the Board the Company's approach to corporate governance and assists members of the Board in carrying out their duties. The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee also reviews all new and modified rules and policies applicable to governance of listed corporations to ensure that the Company remains in full compliance with such requirements as are applicable.
- In exercising its nominating function, the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee
  evaluates and recommends to the Board the size of the Board and certain persons as nominees
  for the position of director of the Company.

# Compensation Committee Charter

- The function of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee under the Compensation Committee Charter is to consider the terms of employment of the CEO, CFO and other executive officers, and to consider the Company's general compensation policy and its policy for granting awards under Fury Gold's long-term incentive plan.
- The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee functions include: the annual review of compensation paid to the Company's executive officers and directors, the review of the performance of the Company's executive officers, and the task of making recommendations on compensation to the Board.
- The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee also periodically considers the grant of Options. Options have been granted to the executive officers, directors, and certain other service providers taking into account competitive compensation factors and the belief that Options help align the interests of executive officers, directors, and service providers with the interests of Shareholders.

#### Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee

Composition of the Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee

The Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee has the following members: Mr. Brian Christie (Chair) and Mr. Michael Hoffman.

The function of the Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee is to analyze, consider, and develop recommendations to the Board regarding the technical mission and future direction of the Company over the next one (1) to five (5) years, and to develop an ongoing process for the review and revision of these recommendations. The Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee may also act on behalf of the Board with respect to analyzing any specific technical decisions and make recommendations to the Board.

#### **Director Evaluations**

To supplement Board succession planning and its efforts to ensure Board renewal, the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee carries out an annual assessment of the Board members and the various committees in order to assess the overall effectiveness of the Board.

The evaluation process assists the Board in:

- assessing its overall performance and measuring the contributions made by the Board as a whole and by each committee;
- evaluating the mechanisms in place for the Board and each committee to operate effectively and make decisions in the best interests of the Company;
- improving the overall performance of the Board by assisting individual directors to build on his or her strengths;
- identifying gaps in skills and educational opportunities for the Board and individual directors in the coming year; and
- developing the Board's succession plan and recruitment efforts.

The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee annually reviews the adequacy of the evaluation process and recommends any changes to the Board for approval. Each director completes certain surveys and provides suggestions for improvement regarding the effectiveness of the Board and each committee of the Board of which each director is a member, including their processes and their relationship with management. This assessment process also assists the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee in determining the financial literacy of each director and topics for continuing education.

## **Director Term Limits**

The Company has not adopted term limits or other mechanisms to force Board renewal. Given the normal process of annual elections of individual directors by the Shareholders and the fact that individual directors also undertake annual director assessments, the Board has determined that term limits or a mandatory retirement is not required. Directors who have served on the Board for an extended period of time are in a unique position to provide valuable insight into the operations and future of the Company based on their experience with the Company's history, performance, and objectives. From time to time, Board renewal is facilitated by introducing new director appointments to the Board with fresh perspectives to facilitate a balance between Board refreshment and continuity.

# Representation of Women on the Board and Senior Management

The Company adopted a diversity policy on November 14, 2018, and amended it February 18, 2021 (as so amended, the "**Diversity Policy**"). The Diversity Policy outlines the Company's commitment to diversity, which includes, but is not limited to, business experience, education, geography, age, gender, ethnicity, and Indigenous background. The Diversity Policy provides, among other things, that the Board should appoint a certain number of women directors to the Board to encourage a diversity of experience and backgrounds in Board members. Diversity promotes the inclusion of different perspectives and ideas, mitigates against group think, and ensures that the Company has the opportunity to benefit from all

available talent. The Board believes that the promotion of a diverse Board makes prudent business sense and promotes better corporate governance.

Annually, the Company's Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee conducts a review of the Diversity Policy and reports to the Board on its effectiveness in promoting a diverse board of directors, which includes an appropriate number of women directors. In connection with such review, the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee recommends to the Board any changes that it thinks appropriate. The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee is responsible for reviewing the Company's public disclosure with respect to diversity.

In furtherance of gender diversity, the Company has set a target of doubling to two (2) Board members who are women. Currently, the Board has one (1) Indigenous, female director, Saga Williams, representing 16% of the Board comprised of six (6) Directors, and who was appointed to the board in October 2020.

The Company is currently actively engaged in a search for a second female Board appointee and expects to appoint a female candidate to the Board by the end of fiscal year 2023.

In considering potential candidates for executive appointments, Fury Gold identifies talent available internally and externally, and the core competencies and characteristics that are desired for promotion to higher levels within the organization. The Board does not set specific gender representation targets when identifying and considering candidates for executive positions, although diversity, including, but not limited to, gender, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities, is considered in identifying the group of top talent candidates. On October 15, 2020, the Board appointed Dr. Lynsey Sherry as CFO of the Company, effective November 9, 2020, and who represents 33% of the Company's current executive officers.

# **Position Descriptions**

The Board has adopted written Board guidelines that set out limits to management's responsibilities. In the management of the Company, any responsibility which is not delegated to senior management or to a Board committee remains with the full Board. The Board has also adopted written position descriptions for the Chair of each Board committee, the CEO, and the CFO.

The Company's Chair, Mr. Brian Christie has the authority to call meetings of the independent Directors. He serves as the principal liaison between the executive management team and the independent Directors.

# **Director Meeting Attendance Record**

The following table sets forth the record of attendance of each Board member to the Board and Committee meetings during the year ended December 31, 2022, during the year which they served as directors of the Company:

|                                    | Board of<br>Directors | Board Committee |  |   |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|
| Director                           |                       | Audit           | Indigenous and<br>Community<br>Relations | Nominating,<br>Compensation and<br>Governance | Technical, Safety<br>and Risk<br>Management |
|                                    | Current Directors     |                 |  |   |   |
| Tim Clark                          | 5/5                   | -               | -  | -   | -   |
| Jeffrey R.<br>Mason <sup>(1)</sup> | 5/5                   | 4/4             | -  | 4/4   | -   |
| Steve<br>Cook (2)                  | 5/5                   | 4/4             | 3/3                                      | -   | 3/3   |

|                              | Board of<br>Directors | Board Committee |  |   |   |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|--|
| Director                     |                       | Audit           | Indigenous and<br>Community<br>Relations | Nominating,<br>Compensation and<br>Governance | Technical, Safety<br>and Risk<br>Management |  |
| Michael<br>Hoffman (2)       | 5/5                   | 4/4             | 3/3                                      | 4/4   | 3/3   |  |
| Saga<br>Williams             | 5/5                   | -               | 3/3                                      | 4/4   | -   |  |
| Brian<br>Christie (1)(2)     | -                     | -               | -  | -   | -   |  |
|                              | Former Director       |                 |  |   |   |  |
| Ivan<br>Bebek <sup>(3)</sup> | 3/3                   | -               | 1/1                                      | -   | -   |  |

- (1) Mr. Christie was appointed to the Board on February 22,2023 and elected Chair on May 15, 2023, replacing Mr Mason.
- (2) Effective March 15, 2023, Mr. Christie was appointed to the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee, replacing Mr. Hoffman; Mr Christie was also appointed to the Technical, Safety and Risk Committee, replacing Mr. Cook.
- (3) Mr. Bebek retired from the Board on June 29, 2022.

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

The Board and the Company's senior management conducts orientation programs for new directors as soon as possible after their appointment on election as directors. The orientation programs include presentations by management to familiarize new directors with the Company's projects and strategic plans, its significant financial, accounting, and risk management issues, its compliance programs, its Code of Ethics, its principal officers, its internal and independent auditors, and its outside legal advisors. In addition, the orientation programs include a review of the Company's expectations of its directors in terms of time and effort, a review of the directors' fiduciary duties, and, where applicable, visits to Company headquarters and, to the extent practical, the Company's significant facilities.

To enable each director to better perform his or her duties and to recognize and deal appropriately with issues that arise, the Company will provide the directors with appropriate education programs and/or suggestions to undertake continuing director education, the cost of which will be borne by the Company.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics (the "Code of Ethics"), a copy of which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/">https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/</a>. It is the Board's responsibility to oversee compliance with the Code of Ethics. The Board has implemented an annual procedure whereby directors, officers, and employees of the Company sign off on and certify that they have read and understand the Code of Ethics and that they are unaware of any violation thereof. Any change in or waiver of any provision of the Code of Ethics shall require approval of the applicable Board committee and shall be publicly disclosed in the time period and manner as required by law or regulation.

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

#### **Nomination of Directors**

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to recommend to Shareholders for election at the annual general meeting, taking into account the number required to carry

out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience. See "Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee" above.

#### **Assessments**

The Board monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the Board and management, and the strategic direction and processes of the Board and its committees. The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee oversees an annual formal assessment of the Board and its four (4) main committees namely the Audit Committee, the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee, Indigenous and Community Relations Committee, and the Technical, Safety and Risk Management Committee. The Board completed self-assessments of their performance during the most recent fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. The Board members are satisfied with the overall mineral projects and corporate achievements of the Company while acknowledging the unsatisfactory share performance.

# **Majority Voting Policy**

The Board believes that each of its members should carry the confidence and support of its Shareholders. To this end, on April 12, 2017, the Board adopted a majority voting policy for the election of directors (the "Majority Voting Policy"). The Majority Voting Policy provides that if a nominee for election as director receives a greater number of "withheld" votes than "for" votes, that nominee will tender a resignation to the Chair of the Board following the meeting of Shareholders at which the director is elected. The Board will consider the offer of resignation and announce its decision on whether to accept it in a press release within 90 days following the Shareholder meeting.

In its deliberations, the Board will consider all factors it deems relevant including any stated reasons why Shareholders "withheld" votes from the election of that director; the length of service and the qualifications of the director; the director's contributions to the Company; the effect such resignation may have on the Company's ability to comply with any applicable governance rules and policies and the dynamics of the Board; and whether the resignation would be in the best interests of the Company. The Board will be expected to accept the resignation except in situations where extenuating circumstances would warrant the director to continue to serve.

This Majority Voting Policy only applies in circumstances involving an uncontested election of directors, being those where the number of director nominees is the same as the number of directors to be elected to the Board. This Majority Voting Policy is now part of the governance policies on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/">https://www.furygoldmines.com/corporate/corporate-governance-1/</a>.

#### **Corporate Disclosure Policy**

Fury Gold adheres to a comprehensive disclosure, confidentiality, and insider trading policy, adopted on June 11, 2018, and amended on January 12, 2021, March 8, 2022 and May 10, 2023 (the "**Disclosure Policy**"), that governs communication and information management by Company personnel. The Disclosure Policy sets out specific procedures for reviewing and approving the dissemination of company information to the public. The Company has a management disclosure committee that is responsible for the administration of this policy and its compliance with legal statutes, policies, and procedures regarding disclosure of Company information.

The Disclosure Policy includes, but is not limited to, the following basic elements:

Confidentiality: In carrying out the Company's business activities, employees, officers, and directors often learn confidential or proprietary information about the Company, suppliers, or joint venture parties. Confidentiality of such information must be respected except when disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. Confidential or proprietary information includes any non-public information that would be harmful to the Company, useful or helpful to competitors if disclosed, or would provide unfair advantage within the capital markets.

Securities Law and Insider Trading: Fury Gold complies with all applicable securities laws and regulations to ensure that material non-public information ("Inside Information") is disclosed using proper authority and in accordance with the law. Only those personnel who have a need to know receive Inside Information before it is released to the public. Company insiders must not use Inside Information for personal profit and must not take advantage of Inside Information by trading or providing Inside Information to others to trade in the securities of the Company.

#### STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

# **Named Executive Officers**

In this section "Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means the CEO as at December 31, 2022, the CFO as at December 31, 2022, each individual who served as CEO or CFO of the Company during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, and each of the three (3) 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 fiscal year and whose total compensation in 2022 exceeded \$150,000, and any other individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided except that the individual was not serving as an officer of the Company at the end of the most recently completed fiscal year.

#### **Current Officers**

The current officers of the Company are: Mr. Tim Clark, CEO, Dr Lynsey Sherry, CFO, Mr. Bryan Atkinson, Senior Vice President, Exploration ("**SVP**, **Exploration**").

#### Former Officers

Mr. Michael Henrichsen resigned as the Company's Chief Geological Officer ("**CGO**") on May 15, 2023, and is currently engaged as a geological consultant to the Company. The Company has not determined to either appoint another person to the CGO office or if it will continue to use such title at all. Under the terms of his advisory agreement he remains an eligible service provider to the Company in connection with his participation in the 2017 Option Plan and the proposed LTI Plan, if adopted.

#### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The Board assumes responsibility for reviewing and monitoring the long-range compensation strategy for the senior management of the Company although the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee advises and guides the Board in this role. The Company's Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee receives and reviews independent competitive market information on compensation levels for executives as well as their performance.

The Board assesses the Company's compensation plans and programs for its executive officers to ensure alignment with the Company's business plan and to evaluate the potential risks associated with those plans and programs. The Board has concluded that the compensation policies and practices do not create any risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. The Board considers the risks associated with executive compensation and corporate incentive plans when designing and reviewing such plans and programs.

## Philosophy and Objectives

The Company's senior management compensation program 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-term and long-term performance of these executives; and

(c) aligning their interests with those of the Company's Shareholders.

In compensating its senior management, the Company employs a combination of base salary, bonus compensation, and equity participation through its Option Plan.

#### Base Salary

In the Board's view, paying base salaries or fees competitive in the markets in which the Company operates is a first step in attracting and retaining talented, qualified, and effective executives. Competitive salary information on comparable companies within the industry is compiled from a variety of sources including surveys conducted by independent consultants and national and international publications. Comparable companies include, but are not limited to: Falco Resources Ltd; Galway Metals Inc; Integra Resources Corp.; International Tower Hill Mines Ltd.; Amex Exploration Inc.; O3 Mining Inc; Northern Superior Resources Inc.; Maple Gold Mines Ltd; Cartier Resources Inc.; Bonterra Resources Inc.; Mayfair Gold Corp.; Westhaven Gold Corp.; Signal Gold Inc.; Nighthawk Gold Corp.; and Treasury Metals Inc. The Company's peer group was determined by identifying other mining issuers listed on both the TSX and the NYSE American with comparable market capitalizations and businesses.

### Bonus Incentive Compensation

The Company's objective in implementing bonus incentive compensation is to achieve certain strategic objectives and milestones by motivating the short-term and long-term performance of its senior management. The Board will consider executive bonus compensation dependent upon the Company meeting those strategic objectives and milestones and sufficient cash resources being available for the granting of bonuses. The Board approves executive bonus compensation based on recommendations of the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee. Amounts recommended by the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee and approval by the Board are entirely at their discretion based on performance assessments.

#### Equity Participation

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 Option Plan. Options to purchase Common Shares in the Company are granted to executives and employees taking into account a number of factors including, but not limited to, the number and term of Options previously granted, base salary and bonuses, and competitive factors. The number and terms of Option grants are reviewed and recommended by the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee and determined by the sole discretion of the Board.

Given the evolving nature of the Company's business as a mineral exploration company, the Board periodically reviews and as necessary redesigns the overall compensation plan for senior management to continue to address the objectives identified above.

## Option-based Awards

The Company's current Option Plan was adopted by the Board and approved by Shareholders on October 5, 2020, and provides incentive to directors, management, employees, and certain other service providers of the Company to acquire an equity interest in the Company. Thus, it encourages the alignment of interests of management with Shareholders and fosters management's continued association with the Company.

The only long-term or equity incentives which the Company uses are Options pursuant to the Option Plan. The Board and/or the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee authorizes the grant of Options to directors, management, employees, and service providers, and Options are generally granted annually, as well as at other times of the year, to individuals who are commencing employment with the Company. Option exercise prices are set in accordance with TSX rules and are based on the five-day volume weighted average price prior to the date of grant. Options are granted taking into account a number

of factors including, but not limited to, the number and term of Options previously granted, base salary and bonuses, and competitive factors. Options vest on terms established by and recommended by the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee to the Board. See disclosure under "Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans" for material terms of the Option Plan.

See the heading "Additional Matter to Acted Upon" for information about the Company's proposal to adopt a new Long-term Incentive Plan (LTI Plan)

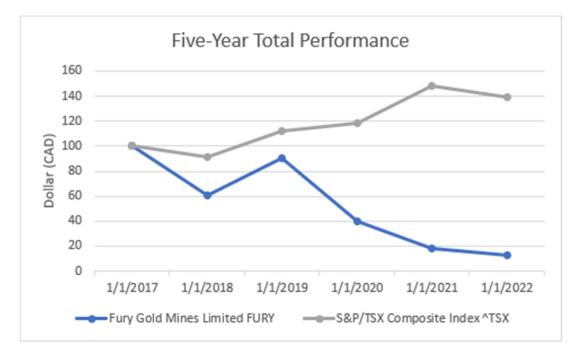
#### General

The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee 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 Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee 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.

There is a restriction on NEOs or directors regarding the purchase of financial instruments including prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the NEO or director. For the year ended December 31, 2022, no NEO or director, directly or indirectly, employed a strategy to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of the Company's equity securities granted as compensation or held.

# **Performance Graph**

The following graph compares the cumulative Shareholder return on an investment of \$100 in the Common Shares of the Company for the past five (5) years on the TSX and TSXV with a cumulative total Shareholder return on the S&P/TSX Composite Index.



The NEO compensation for the fiscal year 2023 is expected to remain comparable with 2022.

# **Summary Compensation Table**

The compensation earned by the NEOs during the Company's most recently completed fiscal years ended December 31, 2022, December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2020, is set out below. There were no long-term incentive plans or pension value payments paid to NEOs during these periods.

It should be noted that the annual incentive plan amounts are typically paid in the year subsequent to the year of evaluation by the Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee and as approved by the Board, accordingly the Company reports annual incentive plan payments in the year it was earned by the NFO

| Name and principal position | Year | Salary  | Option-based awards <sup>(5)</sup> | Non-equity incentive plan compensation | Total compensation |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                             |      | (\$)    | (\$)                               | (\$)                                   | (\$)               |
|                             |      | C       | Current Officers                   |  |                    |
| Tim Clark,                  | 2022 | 378,000 | Nil                                | 290,250                                | 668,250            |
| CEO (1)                     | 2021 | 138,532 | 551,273                            | 44,800                                 | 734,605            |
|                             | 2020 | Nil     | Nil                                | Nil                                    | Nil                |
| Lynsey                      | 2022 | 250,000 | 143,500                            | 87,500                                 | 481,000            |
| Sherry <sup>(2)</sup>       | 2021 | 250,000 | Nil                                | 87,500                                 | 337,500            |
| CFO                         | 2020 | 35,266  | 261,250                            | 10,000                                 | 306,516            |
| Michael                     | 2022 | 92,600  | 143,500                            | 25,200                                 | 261,300            |
| Henrichsen                  | 2021 | 200,000 | Nil                                | 70,000                                 | 270,000            |
| CGO (3)                     | 2020 | 225,834 | 313,500                            | 63,333                                 | 602,667            |
| Bryan                       | 2022 | 208,000 | 123,000                            | 75,250                                 | 406,250            |
| Atkinson <sup>(4)</sup>     | 2021 | 175,000 | Nil                                | 61,250                                 | 236,250            |
| SVP,<br>Exploration         | 2020 | 37,220  | 156,750                            | 20,000                                 | 213,970            |

- (1) Mr. Tim Clark's non-equity incentive plan compensation is payable in US dollars. A foreign exchange rate of 1.35 was used to calculate the CAD equivalent which was included in the table above.
- (2) Dr. Sherry was appointed CFO of the Company effective November 9, 2020. Subsequently, Dr Sherry was also appointed Corporate Secretary on September 3, 2021. Dr Sherry resigned as Corporate Secretary, effective March 1, 2023.
- (3) Mr. Henrichsen resigned as CGO, effective May 15, 2023, and is currently engaged as a geological advisor to the Company.
- (4) Mr. Atkinson has served as SVP, Exploration since March 9, 2022, prior to which Mr. Atkinson was VP, Project Development of the Company since October 9, 2020. Mr. Atkinson was previously employed by a shared service provider described elsewhere herein, Universal Mineral Services Ltd., in a non-executive functional role, the compensation disclosure in the above table includes compensation from the date of hire of Mr. Atkinson by the Company in an executive role.
- (5) The values in this column represent the fair value of share options granted on the date of grant. The fair value of the share options granted in 2022 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted assumptions: risk-free interest rate: 2.20%; expected dividend yield: Nil; stock price volatility: 66.6%; and expected life in years: 5.0.

#### **Incentive Plan Awards**

Outstanding Share-based Awards and Option-based Awards

No share-based awards have been granted to any of the NEOs of the Company. The following table sets out all option-based awards outstanding as at December 31, 2022, for each NEO:

|                       | Option-based Awards  |                                     |                                      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Name                  | Number of<br>securities<br>underlying<br>unexercised<br>Options<br>(#) | Option<br>exercise<br>price<br>(\$) | Option<br>expiration date<br>(D/M/Y) | Value of<br>unexercised in-<br>the-money<br>Options <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$) |  |  |
|                       | Cur  | rent Officers                       |                                      |  |  |  |
| Tim Clark             | 870,000  | 0.93                                | 26-Aug-26                            | Nil  |  |  |
|                       | 130,000  | 1.53                                | 02-Apr-26                            | Nil  |  |  |
| Lynsey Sherry         | 157,500  | 1.00                                | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
|                       | 157,500  | 1.00                                | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
|                       | 250,000  | 2.05                                | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil  |  |  |
| Michael Henrichsen    | 157,500  | 1.00                                | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
| (a former officer and | 157,500  | 1.00                                | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
| current advisor)      | 300,000  | 2.05                                | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil  |  |  |
| Bryan Atkinson        | 135,000  | 1.00                                | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
|                       | 135,000  | 1.00                                | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil  |  |  |
|                       | 150,000  | 2.05                                | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil  |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 30, 2022 of \$0.58.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets out the value vested or earned under incentive plans during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, for each NEO:

| Name                            | Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) | Non-equity incentive plan<br>compensation – Value earned<br>during the year<br>(\$) |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
|                                 | Officers  |   |  |  |  |
| Tim Clark (1)                   | Nil   | 290,250   |  |  |  |
| Lynsey Sherry                   | Nil   | 87,500  |  |  |  |
| Michael Henrichsen <sup>2</sup> | Nil   | 25,200  |  |  |  |
| Bryan Atkinson                  | Nil   | 75,250  |  |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr Tim Clark's non-equity incentive plan compensation is payable in US dollars. A foreign exchange rate of 1.35 was used to calculate the CAD equivalent which was included in the table above.

See "Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans" for further information on the Company's Share Option Plan.

# **Pension Plan**

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr Henrichsen was an officer as of December 31, 2022 but has since resigned and serves as an advisor to the Company

# **Termination and Change of Control Benefits**

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Section "Termination and Change of Control Benefits" shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in each of the respective employment agreements noted below.

Each of Tim Clark, Lynsey Sherry, and Bryan Atkinson (each an "Executive") has an Executive Employment Agreement whereby, in the event the Company experiences a change of control, such NEO shall have a special right to resign for good reason at any time within 24 months after a Change in Control as defined in the relevant employment agreement of the Company. An NEO sending notice of resignation under this section must provide one month's notice of such resignation.

In the event the NEO is terminated without just cause or resignation for good reason after change in control, within 24 months after a Change in Control, the Company shall provide the NEO with the following, with all cash compensation payable within five business days of the NEO's last day of employment (the "Termination Date"):

| Name                                       |   |
|--|---|
| Salary and<br>Bonus                        | Annual salary and vacation pay earned to Termination Date; and the aggregate of:  |
| (less required<br>statutory<br>deductions) | <ul> <li>i) 2 years of Annual Compensation<sup>(1)</sup>; and</li> <li>(ii) a bonus for the year prorated to Termination Date, with personal or functional performance prorated to the assessed at not less than target.</li> </ul> |
| Benefits (excluding Disability Insurance)  | Continuation of benefits, at cost of Company until the earlier of 24 months from the Termination Date or the NEO obtaining comparable benefits through other employment   |
| Disability<br>Insurance                    | Amount equal to 24 months of NEO's then prevailing premiums   |
| Options                                    | Unvested Options vest immediately; exercisable until earlier of normal expiry date or 1 year after Termination Date   |
| Placement<br>Services                      | Maximum of \$5,000  |

- (1) "Annual Compensation" means the sum of: (a) the greater of (i) the base salary of the Executive, paid or payable by the Company, calculated as at the end of the month immediately preceding the month in which insolvency or a Change of Control occurs, and (ii) the annual base salary of the Executive, paid or payable by the Company, calculated as at the end of the month immediately preceding the month in which the Date of Termination occurs; and (b) an amount equal to the greater of: (i) the average of the annual bonus paid to the Executive for the previous three years, if any, or such lesser number of years that the Executive has been employed by the Company and (ii) 100% of the Executive's earned annual performance bonus for the current fiscal year of the Company.
- (2) If no such amount for the year in which termination occurs has been established as at the Termination Date, the amount paid as an incentive bonus for the immediately preceding year shall be used.

In the event the triggering event took place on the last business day of the Company's most recently completed fiscal year, the following gross payments would have become payable:

| Name          | Gross termination and change of control benefit (\$) |  |
|---------------|--|--|
| Tim Clark     | 1,344,000  |  |
| Lynsey Sherry | 680,000  |  |

| Name           | Gross termination and change of control benefit (\$) |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Bryan Atkinson | 585,500  |  |

# **Director Compensation**

Compensation during the most recently completed fiscal year ended December 31, 2022:

| Name <sup>(1)</sup> | Fees<br>earned  | Option-<br>based<br>awards <sup>(5)</sup> | Non-equity incentive plan compensation | Other<br>Compensation<br>(4) | Total   |  |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------|---------|--|
|                     | (\$)            | (\$)                                      | (\$)                                   | (\$)                         | (\$)    |  |
|                     |                 | Currer                                    | nt Directors                           |                              |         |  |
| Jeffrey R.<br>Mason | 54,000          | 123,000                                   | Nil                                    | Nil                          | 177,000 |  |
| Steve Cook          | 42,000          | 145,800                                   | Nil                                    | 12,500                       | 200,300 |  |
| Michael<br>Hoffman  | 45,625          | 72,900                                    | Nil                                    | Nil                          | 118,525 |  |
| Saga Williams       | 39,000          | 72,900                                    | Nil                                    | Nil                          | 111,900 |  |
| Brian Christie      | Nil             | Nil                                       | Nil                                    | Nil                          | Nil     |  |
|                     | Former Director |   |  |                              |         |  |
| Ivan Bebek (3)      | 39,000          | 182,200                                   | Nil                                    | Nil                          | 221,200 |  |

- (1) Mr. Clark is a current director and received compensation in 2022 for his service as an officer of the Company. See "Statement of Executive Compensation".
- (2) Mr. Christie was appointed to the Board effective February 22, 2023 and elected Chair on May 15, 2023.
- (3) Mr. Bebek retired from the Board, effective June 29, 2022, and consults to the Company. Mr. Bebek did not receive any cash fees in respect of his advisory role for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- (4) Mr. Cook received certain fees paid in respect of his additional duties as managing director of Universal Mineral Services Ltd, the shared service provider in which the Company holds a 25% equity interest.
- (5) The values in this column represent the fair value of share options granted on the date of grant. The fair value of the share options granted in 2022 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model with the following weighted assumptions: risk-free interest rate: 2.20%; expected dividend yield: Nil; stock price volatility: 66.6%; and expected life in years: 5.0.

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

The following table sets out the value vested or earned under incentive plans during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, for each director, excluding a director who serves as an executive officer:

| Name             | Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) | Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$) |
|------------------|---|--|
|                  | Current Directors                                       |  |
| Jeffrey R. Mason | Nil   | Nil  |

| Name            | Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$) | Non-equity incentive plan<br>compensation – Value earned<br>during the year<br>(\$) |  |  |  |
|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Steve Cook      | Nil   | Nil   |  |  |  |
| Michael Hoffman | Nil   | Nil   |  |  |  |
| Saga Williams   | Nil   | Nil   |  |  |  |
| Brian Christie  | Nil   | Nil   |  |  |  |
| Former Director |   |   |  |  |  |
| Ivan Bebek (1)  | Nil   | Nil   |  |  |  |

<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Bebek retired from the Board, effective June 29, 2022, and consults to the Company. Mr. Bebek did not receive any cash fees in respect of his advisory role for the year ended December 31, 2022.

# **Outstanding Option-based Awards**

The following table sets out all option-based awards outstanding as of December 31, 2022, for each director who was not an executive officer of the Company:

|                    | Option-based Awards  |                            |                                      |   |  |  |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Name               | Number of<br>securities<br>underlying<br>unexercised<br>Options<br>(#) | Option exercise price (\$) | Option<br>expiration date<br>(D/M/Y) | Value of<br>unexercised in-the-<br>money Options <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$) |  |  |
|                    | C  | Current Directors          |                                      |   |  |  |
|                    |  |                            |                                      |   |  |  |
| Jeffrey R. Mason   | 135,000  | 1.00                       | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 135,000  | 1.00                       | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 130,000  | 2.05                       | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil   |  |  |
| Steve Cook         | 160,000  | 1.00                       | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 160,000  | 1.00                       | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 130,000  | 2.05                       | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil   |  |  |
| Michael Hoffman    | 80,000   | 1.00                       | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 80,000   | 1.00                       | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 130,000  | 2.05                       | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 35,006   | 0.86                       | 23-Jan-25                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 11,669   | 1.54                       | 18-Sep-23                            | Nil   |  |  |
| Saga Williams      | 80,000   | 1.00                       | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 80,000   | 1.00                       | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil   |  |  |
|                    | 130,000  | 2.05                       | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil   |  |  |
| Brian Christie (2) | Nil  | Nil                        | Nil                                  | Nil   |  |  |

| Option-based Awards  |                 |                            |                                      |   |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Number of securities underlying unexercised Options Name (#) |                 | Option exercise price (\$) | Option<br>expiration date<br>(D/M/Y) | Value of<br>unexercised in-the-<br>money Options <sup>(1)</sup><br>(\$) |  |  |  |
|  | Former Director |                            |                                      |   |  |  |  |
| Ivan Bebek (3)   | 200,000         | 1.00                       | 22-Apr-27                            | Nil   |  |  |  |
|  | 200,000         | 1.00                       | 24-Jan-27                            | Nil   |  |  |  |
|  | 300,000         | 2.05                       | 20-Oct-25                            | Nil   |  |  |  |
|  | 135,125         | 1.96                       | 09-Apr-24                            | Nil   |  |  |  |

- (1) Based on the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX on December 31, 2022 of \$0.58.
- (2) Mr. Christie was appointed to the Board effective February 22, 2023.
- (3) Mr. Bebek retired from the Board, effective June 29, 2022, and consults to the Company. Mr. Bebek did not receive any cash fees in respect of his advisory role for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Current Equity Compensation Plan

The Company currently has only one equity compensation plan, its 2017 Incentive Option Plan ("2017 Plan"), which is a rolling plan pursuant to which Options totalling a maximum of 10% of the Common Shares issued and outstanding from time to time are available for grant. TSX policies require approval of such rolling stock option plans every three (3) years by the Shareholders and the 2017 Plan was last re-approved on 2020. The Board is requesting that in lieu of extending the 2017 Plan for a further three years, that shareholders consider, and if thought fit, pass a resolution to adopt the new LTI Plan described under the heading "Additional Matter to be Acted Upon".

Options Available under 2017 Plan (Until October 5, 2023 or approval of the LTI Plan)

The 2017 Plan (last approved by shareholders on October 5, 2020) is a rolling plan therefore the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Company increases, the number of Options available for granting to eligible Canadian resident optionees ("Canadian Optionees") optionees and US resident optionees ("US Optionees") also increases. As at the date hereof, there are Options outstanding to purchase an aggregate of 10,760,238 Common Shares, (representing approximately 7.4% of the 145,547,450 Common Shares outstanding). There are also Eastmain Replacement Options arising out of the 2020 merger with Eastmain Resources Inc. to purchase an aggregate of 928,019 Common Shares (.06% of issued Common Shares), and which are excluded from the total options available under the 2017 Plan as was expressly disclosed to shareholders in the September 3, 2020 management information circular filed on <a href="https://www.seadr.com">www.seadr.com</a> on September 8, 2020.

There are currently a further 3,794,507 Common Shares (2.6% of issued Common Shares) available for grant of Options pursuant to the Option Plan. For purposes of the United States Internal Revenue Code, ("IRC"), US taxpayer optionees will not receive favourable tax treatment for stock options unless the aggregate number of stock options available for grant to US taxpayers is fixed in the relevant plan. Accordingly this number was fixed in the 2017 Plan at 2,000,000 but will be increased to 3,000,000 in the proposed LTI Plan. As of the date hereof, there were 1,733,445 Options granted to US optionees which are intended to qualify as "incentive stock options" (as defined by IRC, all of which are included in above the total options of 10,760,238). There remain a further 266,555 Common Shares available for grant of Incentive Stock Options to US Optionees within the 2,000,000 maximum available pursuant to the Option Plan. If these options expire unexercised they will be available for grant to eligible persons who are not US taxpayers and if the LTI Plan is adopted, none of the available incentive stock options will be issued.

The following table sets out equity compensation plan information as at the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022:

|  | Number of securities to<br>be issued upon exercise<br>of outstanding Options,<br>(percentage of<br>outstanding Common<br>Shares) <sup>(1)</sup> | Weighted-<br>average<br>exercise<br>price of<br>outstanding<br>Options<br>(\$) | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (percentage of outstanding Common Shares) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Plan Category  | (a)   | (b)  | (c)   |
| 2017 Option Plan (the only Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders | 7,942,581 (6.4%)  | 1.41   | 6,004,514 (4.3%)  |
| Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders                        | Nil   | Nil  | Nil   |
| Eastmain Replacement Options (2)   | 937,743 (.06%)  | 1.73   | nil   |
| Total  | 8,880,324 <sup>2,3</sup> (7.0%)   | 1.44   | 6,004,514 (4.3%)  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding Options includes 937,743 Eastmain share Options which are excluded from the total reserved options with the TSX.
- (2) These options are the remaining legacy options issued as part of the shareholder approved merger consideration to acquire Eastmain Resources Inc.in October, 2020. Of these options, 875,510 will be cancelled in the near term as the optionees are no longer employed by the Company.
- (3) As of the date hereof this figure has increased to 10,760,238 or 7.4% of the currently issued Shares.

#### **Equity Burn Rate**

The following table sets out the annual burn rate <sup>(1)</sup> for the Option Plan, which is the Company's only equity compensation plan:

|             | Fiscal year ended December 31 |                    |                     |  |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
|             | 2022                          | 2021               | 2020                |  |
| Option Plan | 2.5%                          | 1.2% <sup>2)</sup> | 5.2% <sup>(2)</sup> |  |

#### Note:

- (1) The annual burn rate is calculated as the number of securities granted under the arrangement during the applicable fiscal year divided by the weighted average number of outstanding common shares for the applicable fiscal year.
- (2) These figures are corrected from previously disclosed burn rates of 0.19 (2021) and 0.73 (2020)

#### **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 most recently completed fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, or as at the date hereof.

#### **Interest of Informed Persons in Material Transactions**

To the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person of the Company (a director, officer or holder of 10% or more of the Common Shares) or proposed director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, had any interest in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed fiscal year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries except for the proposed adoption of the: LTI Plan (in which they would participate on the same basis as all other eligible service providers).

# **Management Contracts and Universal Mineral Services Ltd**

There are no management functions of the Company which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or executive officers of the Company. As disclosed in the Company's 2022 Annual information Form filed at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on March 24, 2023, it shares some administrative personnel services under a Shared Services Agreement with Universal Mineral Services Ltd. but these services are in support of the management personnel disclosed herein and not in lieu of them.

The Company owns a 25% share interest in UMS which it acquired for nominal consideration. The remaining 75% of UMS is owned equally by three other junior resource issuers, namely Tier One Silver Inc. Coppernico Metals Inc. and Torq Resources Inc. who share a head office location in Vancouver, BC. Previously, UMS provides geological, financial, and transactional advisory services as well as administrative services to the Company on an ongoing, full cost recovery basis. Management believes that having these services available through UMS, on a shared and as-needed basis, allows the Company to maintain a more efficient and cost-effective corporate overhead structure by hiring fewer full-time employees and engaging outside professional advisory firms less frequently. The agreement has an indefinite term and can be terminated by either party upon providing 180 days' notice although the Company will, in the event of termination of the shared services arrangements, remain liable for its share of the UMS premises lease unless and until a replacement subtenant is found. Under the shared services agreement, the Company's CFO, SVP, Exploration, and CGO terminated their direct employment status with the Company, became employed by UMS and then entered into secondment employment arrangements between the Company and UMS. As indirect service providers to the Company, employees of UMS are eligible for participation in the Company's current option plan and in the option portion (only) of the proposed LTI Plan.

# ADDITIONAL MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON

# Proposed Long-Term Equity Based Incentive Plan ("LTI Plan")

# Background

The Nominating, Compensation and Governance Committee reviewed the Company's approach to long-term equity incentives and determined that the 2017 Option Plan was too narrowly focussed on one type of incentive only, namely, stock options. The Committee concluded that an equity incentive plan which provided more alternatives for deferred and conditional compensation tied to equity would allow for more effective management of equity-based incentive compensation. As well, the Committee was of the view that providing a 25% contribution towards the purchase of shares by participants in the LTI Plan was in the Company's best interests. Accordingly, the Committee recommended to the Board that the shareholders be requested to consider and if thought fit, adopt the proposed LTI Plan which is described below.

The LTI Plan is limited to equity based compensation which together with all previous and still outstanding awards under the 2017 Plan is limited to 10% of the Company's issued common shares on a rolling basis. As of the date of this Information Circular there are 145,547,450 Common Shares outstanding meaning equity based awards based on the appreciation of an aggregate of 14,554,745 Common Shares would be permitted. Of this figure, 10,760,238 options have been granted under the 2017 Plan (7.4% of issued Common Shares as of the date hereof) which will remain outstanding until they are exercised, or otherwise

expire or terminate, leaving 3,794,507 Common Shares (2.6% of issued Common Shares) which would be available for equity based awards under the new LTI Plan, if it is adopted by shareholders.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and vote ("Incentive Plan Resolution") to adopt the proposed form of LTI Plan, which was authorized by the Board May 18, 2023, concurrently with the approval of this Information Circular. The LTI Plan provides for awards of stock options ("Options"), performance share units ("PSUs"), restricted share units ("RSUs") and deferred share units ("DSUs" and together with PSUs and RSUs, the "Unit Awards"). The LTI Plan also contains additional incentive provisions to create participant share purchase commitments ("SPCs) which allow the Company to contribute up to 25% of the cost buying Shares (either directly form the Company's treasury or from the market through a stock exchange) which Participants commit to purchase by way of regular payroll deductions.

# 10% Aggregate Limit (of the rolling number of issued Shares) for all Elements of the LTI Plan

The LTI Plan limits the number of Shares reserved for issuance under the LTI Plan, together with all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Company (other than any securities issued pursuant to Section 613(c) of the TSX Company Manual) to 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares (on a non-diluted basis), with a sub-limit share reserve in respect of DSUs, RSUs, PSUs and SPC(s) equal to 2% each of the issued and outstanding Shares outstanding at the time of the granting of the DSUs, RSUs and PSUs and SPC(s) (on a non-diluted basis), and provides for the cessation of entitlement provisions as well as disability and retirement treatment under the plan and including an early retirement benefit, settlement procedures relating to RSUs, PSUs and DSUs, SPCs and qualifies up to 3,000,000 Options and Unit Awards for favourable tax treatment under United States Internal revenue Code ("IRC"). The LTI Plan includes change in control provision to remove the Board's ability to accelerate awards in connection with a change in control in accordance with corporate governance best practices. The below table summarizes the key features of the LTI Plan.

The principal difference between the Company's current 10% rolling option plan and the proposed LTI Plan (also a so-called "evergreen" plan given it is based on the rolling number of issued shares) is that the LTI Plan provides DSUs, PSUs and RSUs which do not require payment by the Participant of a fixed amount at the time of exercise based on the market price of the Shares when the incentive grant was made. The LTI Plan also contains what is often referred to as an "employee share purchase plan" elements which make up the SPCs.

This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the LTI Plan concurrently filed on SEDAR under the Company's profile adjacent.

- A. General Description and Terms of Awards
- **B. Stock Options**
- C. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Stock Units (PSUs
- D. Deferred Share Units (DSUs)
- E. Additional Information regarding PSUs, RSUs and DSUs
- F. Share Purchase Commitments (SPCs).

| A. General   | Description and Terms Of Awards   |
|--|---|
| Eligible<br>Participants                                 | For Options: any director, officer, or employee of the Company or of Universal Minera Services Ltd., ("UMS") the Company's shared services provider (see "Shared Services provider information p 33).   |
|  | For PSUs and RSUs, SPCs: directors, officers, or employees of the Company.  |
|  | For DSUs: non-executive directors of the Company.   |
|  | For purposes of the LTI plan, "Company" includes all of its subsidiaries.   |
| Types of<br>Awards                                       | Awards refers to Options, PSUs, RSUs and DSUs.  |
| SPCs   | Share purchase commitments (SPCs) for service providers are allowed rather than "awarded" per se as they represent an assumption of financial risk by the participants. The extent to which a Participant agrees to purchase shares and permit a payroll of quarterly fee deduction to fund the purchase will vary by Participant. SPCs will be entered into in the discretion of the Board generally on a first come, first served basis, within the limits overall 2% and 30,000 shares per person limits in the LTI Plan   |
| 10% Limit-<br>whether<br>settled by<br>Shares or<br>Cash | The aggregate number of Shares (or cash equivalent) to be reserved and set aside for issue or settlement upon the purchase, exercise or settlement for all awards granted under the LTI Plan, together with all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Company (other than any securities issued for new-hire employment inducement pursuant to Section 613(c) of the TSX Company Manual), shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares at the time of granting the award (on a non-diluted basis) provided that, the aggregate number of Shares to be reserved and set aside for redemption and settlement in each category DSUs, RSUs PSUs and SPCs shall not exceed (in each such category), 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares outstanding (on a non-diluted basis) at the time of the granting of the DSUs, RSUs, PSUs SPCs (2% of issued Shares is equal to 2,910,949 Shares as of May 18, 2023). As of the date hereof no Awards or SPCs have been made under the LTI Plan. |
| Other LTI Plan<br>Limits                                 | When combined with all of the Company's other previously established security-based compensation arrangements, the LTI Plan shall not result in: (i) a number of Shares issued to insiders within a one- year period exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares; (ii) a number of Shares issuable to insiders at any time exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares; and (iii) a number of Shares; (i) issuable to all non-executive directors of the Company exceeding 1% of the issued and outstanding Shares at such time, or (ii) issuable to any one non-executive director within a one-year period exceeding an award value of \$150,000 per such non-executive director; of which the award value of any Options will not exceed \$100,000 and provided that DSUs granted in lieu or director fees payable on account of a director's service as a member of the Board shall be excluded for purposes of the above-noted limits.   |
| Definition of<br>Market Price                            | "Market Price" means the volume-weighted average trading price of the Shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the applicable date as reported by the TSX.  |
| Assignability  | An award may not be assigned, transferred, charged, pledged or otherwise alienated other than to a participant's limited permitted assigns or personal representatives.   |
| Limits on LTI<br>Plan<br>Amending<br>Procedures          | The Board may, without Shareholder approval, amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the LTI Plan or may amend the terms and conditions of any Awards and SPCs granted thereunder, provided that no amendment may materially and adversely affect any outstanding Award or SPC without the consent of the applicable participant. Amendments that do not require Shareholder approval and that are within the authority of the Board are limited to:   |

(i) amendments of a "housekeeping" nature or administrative in nature, including any amendment for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, typographical or like error or to correct or supplement any provision of the LTI Plan that conflicts with any other provision of the LTI Plan; (ii) an amendment which is necessary to comply with applicable law or the rules, regulations and policies of the TSX; (iii) amendments necessary for awards to qualify for favourable treatment under applicable tax laws; any amendment to the definition of Eligible Person or to the vesting (iv) provisions of the LTI Plan or any Award or SPC; amendments necessary to suspend or terminate the plan (v) (vi) amendments of the dates on which participants may become eligible to participate in the SPC, the minimum and maximum permitted payroll deduction rate, the term of a participant's contributions and right to cancel the SPC, the rights of SPC holders of Shares, the rights to sell or withdraw Shares, including any holding period. Shareholder approval at a duly convened shareholders' meeting shall be required for any of the following amendments which may: with respect to granted Options, reduce the Option Price, or cancel and reissue any Options so as to in effect reduce the Option Price; extend (i) the term of an issued Option beyond its original expiry date, or (ii) the ii. date on which a Performance Share Unit, Restricted Share Unit or Deferred Share Unit will be forfeited or terminated in accordance with its terms; iii. increase the fixed maximum percentage of Shares reserved for issuance under the Plan beyond 10% in total or effect an increase in any category of DSU,PSU,DSU or SPC beyond 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares at the time of grant; remove or to exceed the insider participation; iv. permit Awards granted under the Plan to be transferable or assignable other than for estate settlement purposes; increase the Company's contribution to an SPC or increase in the limit of number νi. of shares allowed to be purchased by a Participant within a 12 month period; change the definition of Market Price; or vii. delete, alter or reduce the foregoing range of amendments which require approval by the shareholders of the Company. Limited The Company will only provide financial assistance to participants under the LTI Plan in respect of SPCs which financial assistance will be limited to 25% of the purchase price **Financial Assistance** of the Shares.. Dividend equivalents (generally distributions made to all holders of common shares) are Dividend in the discretion of the Board, credited to a participant's DSU,RSU,PSU or SPC account **Equivalents** in a manner the Board deems equitable Other The LTI Plan further provides that if the expiry date or vesting date of Options is (i) during a blackout period, or (ii) within ten trading days following the end of a blackout period, the expiry date or vesting date, as applicable, will be automatically extended for a period of ten trading days following the end of the blackout period. In the case of Unit Awards, any settlement that is effected during a blackout period shall be in the form of a cash payment. **Detailed Description of Awards** 

| B. Stock Options  |   |   |   |  |  |
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| Stock Option<br>Terms and<br>Exercise Price                 | A stock option is treasury security entitling the holder to purchase up to a fixed number of Shares for a fixed period at a fixed price. The number of Shares subject to each Option grant, exercise price, vesting, expiry date and other terms and conditions are determined by the Board. The exercise price shall in no event be lower than the Market Price of the Shares on the grant date.   |   |   |  |  |
| Term  | No Option shall have  | re a term exceeding five years.   |   |  |  |
| Vesting   |   | Unless otherwise specified, each Option shall vest as to 25% upon grant and 12.5% after each quarter from the grant date.   |   |  |  |
| Exercise of<br>Option                                       | A participant may exercise vested Options by (i) payment of the exercise price per Share subject to each Option, or if permitted by the Board, (ii) without payment either (A) by receiving an amount in cash per Option equal to the cash proceeds realized upon the sale of the Shares by a securities dealer in the capital markets, less the applicable exercise price and any applicable withholding taxes, or (B) by receiving the net number of Shares remaining after the sale of such number of Shares by a securities dealer in the capital markets as required to realize cash proceeds equal to the applicable exercise price and any applicable withholding taxes. |   |   |  |  |
| Termination<br>Date   | The participant's last day of office or active employment by the Company or any subsidiary for any reason whatsoever (the "Termination Date").  |   |   |  |  |
| Maximum Options to all Eligible person who are US Taxpayers | 3,000,000 (2% of currently issued Common Shares)  |   |   |  |  |
| Circumstances Causing Cessation of Entitlement              | Death   | Unvested Unvested Options automatically vest as of the date of death.   | Vested Vested Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and one year following the date of death.  |  |  |
|   | Disability  | Unvested Options continue to vest in accordance with their terms.   | Vested Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option.   |  |  |
|   | Retirement and Early Retirement   | Unvested Options continue to vest in accordance with their terms, subject to compliance with any applicable noncompete and/or non-solicit provisions.   | Vested Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option.   |  |  |
|   | For purposes of the Plan, "Early Retirement" means a participant's resignation from employment on or after the date that the participant reaches age 60 and the participant   | Early Retirement If a participant retires early and subsequently commences alternative employment without having received prior written consent from the Company, unvested Options automatically terminate on the applicable commencement date. | Early Retirement  If a participant retires early and subsequently commences employment without having received prior written consent from the Company, all vested Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and three months |  |  |

|                      | has at least 5 years of service in the aggregate as at his or her Termination Date, other than a Retirement.  |  | following the applicable commencement date.  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
|                      | Resignation or loss of office   | Unvested Options are forfeited.  | Vested Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and three months following the Termination Date. |
|                      | Termination without Cause (No Change in Control)  | Unvested Options are forfeited on the Termination Date.  | Vested Options expire on the earlier of the scheduled expiry date of the Option and three months following the Termination Date. |
|                      | Change in Control   | Unless otherwise provided in the participant's service agreement or award agreement, unvested Options do not vest and become immediately exercisable upon a change in control, unless: (i) the successor fails to continue or assume the obligations under the LTI Plan or fails to provide for a substitute award, or (ii) if the Option is continued, assumed or substituted, the participant is terminated without cause or resigns for good reason in accordance with the terms of the participant's service agreement within two years following the change in control.  The Board shall have the right, but not the obligation, to permit each participant's outstanding Options (to the extent vested), subject to completion of the change in control. | Vested Options expire on the scheduled expiry date of the Option.  |
|                      | Termination for Cause   | Options, whether vested or unvested as of the Termination Date, automatically terminate.   |  |
| C. RSUs and PSUs     |   |  |  |
| RSU and PSU<br>Terms | RSUs and PSUs are notional securities that entitle the recipient to receive cash or Shares at the end of a vesting period. Vesting of PSUs is contingent upon achieving certain performance criteria, thus ensuring greater alignment with the long-term interests of Shareholders. The terms applicable to RSUs and PSUs under the LTI Plan (including the |  |  |

|  | vesting schedule, performance cycle, performance criteria for vesting and whether dividend equivalents will be credited to a participant's account) are determined by the Board at the time of the grant.   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Vesting  | Unless otherwise provided, RSUs typically vest on November 30th of the third calendar year following the year in which the RSU was granted. Unless otherwise noted, PSUs shall vest as at the date that is the end of the performance cycle, subject to any performance criteria having been satisfied.   |  |  |
| Settlement                                     | On settlement, the Company shall, for each vested RSU or PSU being settled, deliver to a participant a cash payment equal to the Market Price of one Share as of the vesting date, one Share, or any combination of cash and Shares equal to the Market Price of one Share as of the vesting date, at the discretion of the Board.  Notwithstanding that the settlement may be in cash, the number of RSUs and PSUs |  |  |
| D. Deferred Sha                                |   | the 10% aggregate limit for all equity based compensation.   |  |
| DSU Terms                                      | A DSU is a notional security that entitles the recipient to receive cash or Shares upon resignation from the Board. The terms applicable to DSUs under the LTI Plan (including whether dividend equivalents will be credited to a participant's DSU account) are determined by the Board at the time of the grant.  |  |  |
|  | Under the LTI Plan, the Board may grant discretionary DSUs and mandatory or elective DSUs that are granted as a component of a non-executive director's annual retainer.  |  |  |
|  | Notwithstanding that the settlement may be in cash, the number of DSUs remain governed by the 10% aggregate limit for all equity based compensation.  |  |  |
| Vesting  | Unless otherwise provided, mandatory or elective DSUs vest immediately and the Board determines the vesting schedule for discretionary DSUs at the time of grant. The Company has not in the past and does not currently expect to grant discretionary DSUs in the future subject to vesting.   |  |  |
| Settlement                                     | DSUs may only be settled after the date on which the participant ceases to hold all positions with the Company or a related corporation. At the grant date, the Board shall stipulate whether the DSUs are paid in cash, Shares, or a combination of both, in an amount equal to the Market Price of the notional Shares represented by the DSUs in the participant's DSU account.                                  |  |  |
| E. Other Informa                               | ation About PSUs, F   | RSUs and DSUs  |  |
| Credit to<br>Account                           | As dividends are declared, additional PSUs, RSUs and/or DSUs may be credited to a participant in an amount equal to the greatest whole number which may be obtained by dividing (i) the value of such dividend or distribution on the payment date therefore by (ii) the Market Price of one Share on such date.  |  |  |
| Circumstances Causing Cessation of Entitlement | Death   | Vested Unit Awards will be settled as of the date of death. Unvested Unit Awards (other than DSUs) will vest and be settled as of the date of death, prorated to reflect (i) for RSUs, the actual period between the grant date and date of death, and (ii) for PSUs, the actual period between the commencement of the performance cycle and the date of death, based on the achievement of the performance criteria for the applicable performance period(s) up to the date of death. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Units Awards will terminate as of the date of death. Unvested DSUs automatically terminate on the date of death. |  |
|  | Disability  | Vested Unit Awards will be settled as of the date of disability.   |  |

|  | Unvested Unit Awards (other than DSUs) will vest and be settled in accordance with their terms as of the date of disability, and (i) PSUs will be prorated to reflect the actual period between the commencement of the performance cycle and the date of disability, based on the achievement of the performance criteria for the applicable performance period up to the date of disability, and (ii) RSUs will be prorated to reflect the actual period between the grant date and the date of disability.  Subject to the foregoing, any remaining Unit Awards (including unvested DSUs) will automatically terminate as of the date of disability.   |
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| Retirement/ Early Retirement                     | Vested Unit Awards will be settled as of the Termination Date.  Unvested PSUs will continue to vest and be settled in accordance their terms, based on the achievement of the performance criteria for the applicable performance period(s) and subject to compliance with any applicable non- compete and/or non-solicit provisions. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining PSUs will terminate as of the expiry date of the applicable performance period.  Unvested RSUs will continue to vest and be settled in accordance with their terms, subject to compliance with any applicable non-compete and/or non-solicit provisions.  Unvested DSUs automatically terminate on the Termination Date.  Early Retirement  If a participant retires early and subsequently commences alternative employment without having received prior written consent from the Company, all unvested PSUs and RSUs will automatically terminate on the applicable commencement date.   |
| Resignation or loss of office                    | Vested Unit Awards will be settled in accordance with their terms as of the Termination Date. Unvested Unit Awards automatically terminate on the Termination Date.   |
| Termination without Cause (No Change in Control) | Vested Unit Awards will be settled in accordance their terms as of the Termination Date.  The following summary is in respect of the unvested Unit Awards as at the Termination Date:  Outstanding PSUs that would have vested on the next vesting date following the Termination Date are prorated to reflect the actual period between the commencement of the performance cycle and the Termination Date, based on the achievement of the performance criteria for the applicable performance period(s) up to the Termination Date, and will be settled in accordance with their terms as of such vesting date. Subject to the foregoing, any remaining PSUs will terminate as of the Termination Date.  Outstanding RSUs that would have vested on the next vesting date following the Termination Date, will vest and be settled in accordance with their terms as of such vesting date, prorated to reflect the actual period between the grant date and Termination Date.  Unvested DSUs automatically terminate on the date of termination. |
| Change in Control                                | Unless otherwise provided in the participant's service agreement or award agreement, Unit Awards do not vest and become immediately settleable upon a change in control, unless: (i) the  |

| F. Share Purchas   | Termination with Cause |  | Plan or<br>Awards<br>terminat<br>with the<br>years for<br>outstand<br>performathe effect<br>The Boat<br>the part<br>subject to<br>Unit Aw<br>Date, au | or fails to continue or assume the obligations under the LTI fails to provide for a substitute award, or (ii) if the Unit are continued, assumed or substituted, the participant is ed without cause or resigns for good reason in accordance terms of the participant's service agreement within two ollowing the change in control, and in each case, any ling PSUs will vest based on the achievement of the ance criteria for the applicable performance period(s) up to cive date of the change in control.  In shall have the right, but not the obligation, to settle all of icipant's outstanding Unit Awards (to the extent vested), to completion of the change in control.  ards, whether vested or unvested as of the Termination atomatically terminate. |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Eligible Participa   | ants                   | Any officer or employee of the Company, any subsidiary of the Company, including part time provided that the officer or employee has been actively employed by the Company, or any eligible subsidiary for at least three months.  |   |   |  |  |
| Maximum Num<br>Shares in a SPC                             |                        |  |   | Plan limits the number of Shares that any one Participant in any year can acquire under a SPC to 30,000 Shares  |  |  |
| Aggregate Maximum<br>Number of Shares<br>reserved for SPCs |                        | The maximum number of Shares committed for treasury issuance or market purchase in all SPCs is limited to 2% of the issued shares (non-diluted basis) based on quarterly estimation procedures   |   |   |  |  |
| " <u>E</u>   |                        | The SPC will be administered by the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"). The Board can delegate a committee of the Board, such of the Board's duties and powers relating to the SPC as the Board may see fit, subject to applicable law.   |   |   |  |  |
| Contributions  |                        | Participar<br>Contributi   |   | Participants may elect to contribute between one (1) and ten (10) percent of their base salary towards the purchase of Shares. The Company shall have no obligation to pay interest on participant contributions or to hold such amounts in a trust or in any segregated account.  A participant may not make any separate cash payment other than the participant's contributions into the participant's SPC account.  A participant shall be entitled to increase, decrease, suspend, terminate or resume his or her participant  |  |  |
|  |                        |  |   | contributions no more than two times per calendar year, or three times per calendar year for employees returning from a leave of absence.   |  |  |
|  |                        | Employer<br>Contributi   |   | The Company will match the contribution of the participant in an amount equal to twenty-five (25) percent of the participant's contribution.  |  |  |
| Insider Parti<br>Limits                                    | cipation               | The SPC, when combined with all of the Company's other established security-based compensation arrangements, shall not result at any time in: (i) a number of Shares issued to insiders within a one-year period exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares; and (ii) the number of Shares issuable to insiders at any time exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding Shares. Additionally, in no event shall the number of Shares acquired by any one |   |   |  |  |

|                             | participant in any calendar year exceed thirty thousand (30,000), or such other maximum number of Shares as determined from time to time by the Company.   |   |  |
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| Blackout Period             | Notwithstanding any other provision of the plan, if a blackout period is in effect, (i) an eligible participant subject to the blackout period may not enroll in the plan until after the end of the blackout period, and (ii) a participant subject to the blackout period may not increase, decrease, suspend, terminate or resume his or her participant's contributions until after the end of the blackout period.  |   |  |
| Shares Subject to the SPC   | The aggregate number of Shares estimated to be committed for treasury issuance or market purchase is a maximum of 2% of the issued and outstanding Shares at any time on a non-diluted basis, (2,910,949 Shares as of May 18, 2023). The aggregate number of Shares issued pursuant to the SPC, together with all other established security-based compensation arrangements of the Company (other than any Shares issued pursuant to Section 613(c) of the TSX Company Manual), shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Shares at the time the Shares are committed (on a non-diluted basis). The Company has not issued any Shares under the SPC. |   |  |
| Financial Assistance        | Other than the Company's 25% contribution, no financial assistance is provided to SPC participants.  |   |  |
| Assignability               | Shares acquired under the SPC may not be assigned, transferred, charged, pledged or otherwise alienated, other than to a participant's permitted assigns or personal representatives.  |   |  |
| Market Price                | "Market Price" means the volume-weighted average trading price of the Shares for the five trading days immediately preceding the applicable date as reported by the TSX.   |   |  |
| Purchase Price              | Market Purchase<br>Shares  | For all Shares purchased in the market, the purchase price will be 100% of the average purchase price of the Shares purchased by the administrator on behalf of the participants through the facilities of the TSX or the NYSE, as applicable, on the date that such Market Purchase Shares are acquired. |  |
|                             |  | The Administrator will control the time, amount and manner of the purchases of any Market Purchase Shares.  |  |
|                             | Treasury<br>Purchase Shares  | For all Shares purchased and issued from treasury, the purchase price will be a price per Share equal to 100% of the Market Price on the date such Shares are issued.   |  |
| Vesting & Holding<br>Period | Shares acquired pursuant to the SPC vest immediately. Shares acquired with employer's contributions are, subject to the cessation of a participant's employment, subject to a 6 month holding period commencing as of the day such Shares are acquired by the participant (the "Holding Period").  |   |  |
| Withdrawals                 | Subject to compliance with applicable laws, any restrictions as may be prescribed by the Board and the Holding Period, participants are entitled to sell or withdraw some or all Shares held in their SPC account twice per calendar year. The Hold period is waived in the case of a change of control of the Company.  |   |  |
|                             | Such Shares will be sold on the TSX and/or NYSE as soon as is administratively practical after receipt of the request. The sale price for such Share shall be the prevailing market price of the Shares at the time of such sale.  |   |  |

| Termination Date                    | The participant's last day of office or active employment by the Company or any subsidiary for any reason whatsoever (the "Termination Date"). |   |  |
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| Termination of Office or Employment | Death  | The participant's personal representative may elect to withdraw or sell all the Shares credited to the participant's SPC account as of the date of death by making an election in the form and in the manner prescribed by the administrator. In the event that no such written notice of election is received by the administrator within 30 days of the participant's date of death, the participant's personal representative (or such other designated person) will automatically be deemed to have elected to sell the balance of Shares as of the 31st day following date of death. Thereafter, any accumulated cash and Shares credited to the participant's SPC account as of the date of death will be delivered to, or on behalf of, the participant as soon as administratively practicable. |  |
|                                     | Termination for<br>any reason other<br>than death  | The participant may elect to withdraw or sell all the Shares credited to the participant's SPC account as of the Termination Date, by making an election in the form and in the manner prescribed by the administrator. In the event that no such written notice of election is received by the administrator within 30 days of the Termination Date, the participant will automatically be deemed to have elected to sell the balance of the Shares as of the 31st day following the Termination Date. Thereafter, any accumulated cash credited to the participant's SPC account as of the Termination Date will be delivered to, or on behalf of, the participant as soon as administratively practicable.   |  |

### Shareholder and Regulatory Approval

The LTI Plan is considered an "evergreen" plan pursuant to the rules of the TSX and consequently, the Company must obtain Shareholder approval of the unallocated awards under the LTI Plan every three years. If Shareholders fail to approve the Incentive Plan Resolution, the Company must forthwith stop granting awards settled in treasury issued Shares under both the 2017 Option Plan or the LTI Plan, unless such awards are granted subject to Shareholder ratification. Notwithstanding the failure of such resolution to pass, all previously allocated awards under the 2017 Option Plan will continue unaffected but no further Options will be available for grant thereunder.

In accordance with the rules of the TSX, all unallocated awards under the LTI Plan and the revisions to the LTI Plan's amendment provision intended to more closely track the TSX amendment provision requirements (as further detailed in the table above – see subsections (iv) and (vii) under "Amending Procedures") must be approved by an ordinary resolution of the Shareholders.

#### Incentive Plan Resolution

Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if deemed advisable, approve the Incentive Plan Resolution, as articulated below.

The Incentive Plan Resolution must be passed by a simple majority of the votes cast thereon by Shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting. The full text of the Incentive Plan Resolution is as follows:

### "BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE SHAREHOLDERS THAT:

- 1. The form of the LTI Plan adopted by the Board on May 18, 2022 and publicly filed in its entirety at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> prior to the date of the Meeting be hereby approved; and
- 2. The unallocated Options, DSU, RSU and PSU Awards and any SPCs under the LTI Plan be and are hereby approved and authorized and such approval and authorization shall be effective until June 29, 2026, which is the date that is three years from the date of the shareholder meeting at which this approval is being sought; and
- 3. The Company has the ability to continue granting Options, and DSU, RSU and PSU Awards and enter into SPCs under the LTI Plan until June 29, 2026.
- 4. That any one of the officers or directors of the Company be and is hereby authorized to perform all such acts and execute and deliver on behalf of the Company all such other documents and agreements which, in his or her opinion, is deemed to be necessary and in the best interest of the Company, in order to give effect to the foregoing resolution."

The Board has determined that the LTI Plan is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the approval of the LTI Plan Resolution. Unless instructed otherwise, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote FOR the approval of the LTI Plan Resolution.

In the event the Incentive Plan Resolution is passed the directors of the Company will by resolution suspend any further option grants under the 2017 Plan.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Financial information is provided in the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, and the related management discussion and analysis, both of which were filed under the Company's SEDAR profile at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on March 24, 2023. See also the Company's 2022 Annual information Form filed at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on March 24, 2023. A copy of the proposed LTI Plan to be voted upon is filed at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> concurrently herewith.

Attached to the Company's 2021 Management Information Circular filed at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> on May 28, 2021, were certain Board Guidelines which the Company adopted in February 2021.

A Shareholder may obtain additional information upon request without charge from the Company's Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Secretary at Suite 1630, 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver. British Columbia, Canada, V6E 2K3, telephone: 1-800-863-8655 and is also available via the Internet on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The Company may require payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a securityholder of the Company, who requests a copy of any such document.

# **NO OTHER MATTERS**

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

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

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, May 18, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"Tim Clark"

Forrester A. Clark Chief Executive Officer and Director