

# STANDARD URANIUM LTD.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 26, 2024

Dated as of February 26, 2024

## STANDARD URANIUM LTD.

Suite 918, 1030 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2Y3

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Standard Uranium Ltd. (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 918, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2Y3, on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**, at **9:00 a.m.** (Pacific Time), for the following purposes:

- 1. to fix the number of directors at six (6) for the ensuing year and to elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 2. to re-appoint Manning Elliot LLP as the Company's auditors for the ensuing fiscal year at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors;
- 3. to re-approve the Company's Omnibus Incentive Plan, as more particularly set out in the accompanying management information circular;
- 4. to consider, and if thought fit, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution to approve the continuation of the Company out of the federal jurisdiction of Canada under the *Canada Business Corporations Act* into the jurisdiction of British Columbia, under the *Business Corporations Act* (*British Columbia*), and the adoption of a new set of articles in accordance with the BCBCA; and
- 5. to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

#### The Company will be hosting the Meeting as a physical and virtual hybrid meeting.

#### Attending the Meeting by Telephone Conference

The Meeting will be held in person or via telephone conference. To receive the dial-on information, please email Michelle Teshima at <u>admin@sentinelcorp.ca</u> forty-eight (48) hours prior to the Meeting Date.

In order to streamline the Meeting process, the Company encourages shareholders to vote in advance of the Meeting using the form of proxy or voting instruction form mailed to them with the Meeting materials. Registered shareholders and duly appointed proxyholders will be able to attend, participate and vote at the Meeting. Beneficial shareholders who have not duly appointed themselves as proxyholder will be able to attend the virtual Meeting as guests, but guests will not be able to vote or ask questions at the Meeting.

The accompanying management information circular provides additional information relating to the matters to be dealt with at the Meeting and is deemed to form part of this Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting in person, please return the enclosed form of proxy within the time and in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy accompanying this Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

## BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF STANDARD URANIUM LTD.

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Suite 918, 1030 West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 2Y3

## MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(containing information as at February 16, 2024 unless otherwise stated)

This Management Information Circular (the "Information Circular") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management (the "Management") of Standard Uranium Ltd. (the "Company"), for use at the annual general and special meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders ("Shareholders") of the Company to be held at Suite 918, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

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## SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

The Company will bear its own cost of soliciting proxies. Proxies may be solicited by mail and the directors, officers and regular employees of the Company may solicit proxies personally, by telephone or facsimile. None of these individuals will receive any extra compensation for such efforts.

## APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER

The purpose of a proxy is to designate persons who will vote the proxy on a Shareholder's behalf in accordance with the instructions given by the Shareholder in the proxy. The persons whose names are printed in the enclosed form of proxy are officers or directors of the Company (the **"Management Proxyholders"**).

A Shareholder has the right to appoint a person other than a Management Proxyholder to represent the Shareholder at the Meeting by striking out the names of the Management Proxyholders and by inserting the desired person's name in the blank space provided or by executing a proxy in a form similar to the enclosed form. A proxyholder need not be a Shareholder.

## **VOTING BY PROXY**

## Manner of Voting

The Common Shares (as defined below) represented by the Proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if the Shareholder specifies a choice on the Proxy with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the Common Shares will be voted accordingly. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the Proxyholders intend to vote the Common Shares represented by each Proxy, properly executed, in favour of each matter identified in the Proxy. The Proxy, when properly signed, confers discretionary authority on the Proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to the matters identified in the Notice of Annual General and Special Meeting and with respect to other matters that may properly be brought before the Meeting. At the time of printing this Circular, Management is not aware that any such amendments, variations or other matters are to be presented for action at the Meeting. However, if any other matters which are not now known to Management should properly come before the Meeting, the proxies hereby solicited will be exercised on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the Proxyholder.

## **Revocation of Proxy**

A Shareholder who has given a Proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, it must either be under its common seal or signed by a duly authorized officer and deposited by hand with the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company ("**Odyssey Trust**"), Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1T2, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement of it, or to the Chair of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement of it. A revocation of a Proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

## Voting Thresholds Required for Approval

In order to approve a motion proposed at the Meeting, a majority of not less than one-half of the votes cast will be required (an "**Ordinary Resolution**").

## ADVICE TO REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares in the capital of the Company (the "**Registered Shareholders**") may choose to vote by Proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person.

Registered Shareholders who choose to submit a Proxy may do so by completing, signing, dating and depositing the Proxy with Odyssey Trust, by hand or mail at Suite 350, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1T2, not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. The Proxy may be signed by the Shareholder or by his or her attorney in writing, or, if the Registered Shareholder is a corporation, it must either be under its common seal or signed by a duly authorized officer.

## Returning your Proxy

To be effective, we must receive your completed Proxy form no later than **9:00 a.m. PT on Friday**, **March 22, 2024.** If the Meeting is postponed or adjourned, we must receive your completed form of proxy by 9:00 a.m. PT, two full business days before any adjourned or postponed Meeting.

Late Proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chair of the Meeting at his or her discretion and he or she is under no obligation to accept or reject a late Proxy. The Chair of the Meeting may waive or extend the Proxy cut-off without notice.

## ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

# The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold Common Shares in their own name.

Shareholders who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name (the "**Beneficial Shareholders**") should note that only proxies deposited by Registered Shareholders can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by an intermediary, such as a brokerage firm, then, in almost all cases, those Common Shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's broker or an agent or nominee of that broker, and consequently the Shareholder will be a Beneficial Shareholder. In Canada, the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name CDS & Co. (being the registration name for the Canadian Depositary for Securities Inc., which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). The Common Shares held by brokers, or their agents or nominees can only be voted upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, brokers are prohibited from voting Common Shares for their clients. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares are communicated to the appropriate person. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

Although Beneficial Shareholders may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purpose of voting Common Shares registered in the name of their broker, agent or nominee, a Beneficial Shareholder may attend the Meeting as a duly appointed Proxyholder for a Registered Shareholder and vote their Common Shares in that capacity. Beneficial Shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote their Common Shares as proxyholder for a Registered Shareholder should contact their broker, agent, or nominee well in advance of the Meeting to determine the steps necessary to permit them to indirectly vote their Common Shares as a duly appointed Proxyholder.

There are two kinds of Beneficial Shareholders, those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities that they own ("**OBOs**" for 'Objecting Beneficial Owners') and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are ("**NOBOs**" for 'Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners').

## Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners

Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), issuers can obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs. This year, the Company will rely on those provisions of NI 54-101 that permit it to directly deliver proxy-related materials to its NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable voting instruction form ("**VIF**") from the Company's transfer agent, Odyssey Trust. These VIFs are to be completed and returned to Odyssey Trust in the envelope provided or by facsimile 1-888-290-1175

## **Objecting Beneficial Owners**

Beneficial Shareholders, who are OBOs, should follow the instructions of their intermediary carefully to ensure that their shares are voted at the Meeting.

Applicable regulatory rules require intermediaries to seek voting instructions from OBOs in advance of shareholder meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by OBOs in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting. The purpose of the Proxy or VIF provided to an OBO by its broker, agent or nominee is limited to instructing the registered holder of the Common Shares on how to vote such Common Shares on behalf of the OBO.

The Proxy provided to OBOs by intermediaries will be similar to the Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote your Common Shares on your behalf. The majority of intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from OBOs to Broadridge Investor Communications ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically supplies VIFs, mails those forms to OBOs, and asks those OBOs to return the forms to Broadridge or follow specific telephonic or other voting procedures. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received by it and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of the Common Shares to be represented at the meeting. An OBO receiving a VIF from Broadridge cannot use that form to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting. Instead, the VIF must be returned to Broadridge, or the alternate voting procedures must be completed well in advance of the Meeting in order to ensure that such Common Shares are voted. The Company intends to pay Broadridge to forward these meeting materials to OBOs.

## NOTICE-AND-ACCESS

The Company is not relying on the notice-and-access delivery procedures outlined in NI 54-101 to distribute copies of the Circular, Proxy or VIF.

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

Other than the election of directors, no person who has been a director or executive officer of the Company at any time since the beginning of the Company's last financial year, no proposed nominee of management of the Company for election as a director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership or otherwise, in matters to be acted upon at the Meeting.

## VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The Company has fixed the close of business on February 16, 2024, as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for the purposes of determining Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and vote at, the Meeting.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value of which 230,649,292 Shares are issued and outstanding as of the record date of February 16, 2024. Persons who are shareholders at the close of business on February 16, 2024 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each Share held. The Company has only one class of voting shares.

To the knowledge of our directors and executive officers, there are no persons or companies that beneficially own, directly or indirectly, or exercise control or direction over, shares carrying more than 10% of all voting rights as of the Record Date.

## MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

#### Fixing the Number of Directors

Management proposes, and the persons named in the accompanying Proxy intend to vote in favour of, fixing the number of Directors for the ensuing year at six (6).

#### In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the Proxyholders intend to vote the Common Shares represented by each Proxy, properly executed, FOR fixing the number of Directors at six (6) for the ensuing year.

#### **Election of Directors**

Each Director of the Company is elected annually and holds office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his or her office is earlier vacated, in accordance with the Articles and By-Laws of the Company and the *Canada Business Corporations Act* ("**CBCA**").

#### In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the Proxyholders intend to vote the Common Shares represented by each Proxy, properly executed, FOR the election of the nominees herein listed. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a Director.

The following table sets out the names of the persons proposed to be nominated by Management for election as a Director, the province or state and country in which he is ordinarily resident, the positions and offices which each presently holds with the Company, the period of time for which he has been a Director of the Company, the respective principal occupations or employment during the past five years if such nominee is not presently an elected Director and the number of shares of the Company which each beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised as of the date of this Circular. Each of the nominees are currently Directors of the Company.

Name, Province and Country of Residence	Principal Occupation during the Past Five Years <sup>(1)</sup>	Director Since	No. of Securities beneficially owned or controlled <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Jon Bey</b> British Columbia, Canada	CEO, Director and Chair of the Company since 2017; CEO and Chair at Steel Rose Capital Ltd. since 2010; CEO and Chair at Lode Metals Corp. since 2023.	November 20, 2017	2,569,001 Common <sup>(4)</sup> 520,000 Warrants <sup>(5)</sup> 3,950,000 Options <sup>(6)</sup> 2,100,000 RSU <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>Blair Jordan</b> <sup>(2)(3)</sup> British Columbia, Canada	Chief Executive Officer at HighMont Advisors Inc. (previously, Restructur Advisors) since February 2020; CFO at HeyBryan Media Inc. from October 2019 to November 2020; CFO and Interim CEO at Ascent Industries Corp. from August 2018 to April 2019; Managing Director, Investment Banking at Echelon Wealth Partners Inc. from February 2012 to December 2017.	November 8, 2018	4,666Common 750,000 Options 450,000 RSU

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<b>Neil McCallum</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Ontario, Canada	Consulting Professional Geologist at Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. since April 2014.	November 8, 2018	200,000 Common 100,000 Warrants 850,000 Options 450,000 RSU
Kenneth Judge <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Monte Carlo, Mónaco	CEO of Hamilton Capital Partners Limited.	September 29, 2020	550,000 Options 450,000 RSU
<b>Michael Young</b> Calgary, Alberta	CEO at Northback Holdings Corporation (formerly Benga Mining) since October 2022; CEO at Frontier Energy Limited from December 2021 to August 2022; CEO and Managing Director at Vimy Resources Limited from April 2014 to August 2021.	November 16, 2021	551,700 Common 275,850 Warrants 300,000 Options 400,000 RSU
<b>Zoya Shashkova</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Toronto, Ontario, Canada	CFO at EnviroGold Global since November 2021; Treasurer at Torex Gold Resources from December 2012 to October 2021.	November 16, 2021	255,280Common 127,640 Warrants 300,000 Options 400,000 RSU

(1) This information, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective nominees. Information provided as at the Record Date.

(2) Member of Audit Committee.

(3) Member of the Compensation Committee.

(4) 678,000 of these shares are held directly and 11,891,001 are held indirectly through Steel Rose Capital Ltd., Mr. Bey's wholly-owned and controlled management company

(5) 70,000 of these warrants are held directly and 450,000 are held indirectly through Steel Rose Capital Ltd., Mr. Bey's wholly-owned and controlled management company.

(6) Held indirectly through Steel Rose Capital Ltd., Mr. Bey's wholly-owned and controlled management company.

#### Cease Trade Orders, Corporate and Personal Bankruptcies, Penalties and Sanctions

For purposes of the disclosure in this section, "order" means a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order, or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, in each case that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.

Except as set forth below, to the knowledge of the Company, none of the proposed Directors, including any personal holding company of a proposed Director:

(a) is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been, within the 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:

- (i) was subject to a cease trade order, that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the company; or
- (ii) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of the company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Circular, or has been, within the 10 years before the date of this Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets;
- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Circular, 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) has been 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 since December 31, 2000, or before December 31, 2000 if the disclosure of which would likely be important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director; or
- (e) has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Mr. Jordan was Interim CEO, CFO, and a director of Ascent Industries Corp. ("**Ascent**") when on Friday, March 1, 2019, the Supreme Court of British Columbia issued an order granting Ascent's application for creditor protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) ("**CCAA**"). The order also extended protection to Agrima Botanicals Corp., Bloom Holdings Ltd., Bloom Meadows Corp., Pinecone Products Ltd., Agrima Scientific Corp., and West Fork Holdings NV Inc. These proceedings did not include or impact the operations and activities of Ascent's other subsidiaries, including operations in Oregon, Nevada, and Denmark.

The aforementioned companies sought creditor protection to address near term liquidity issues, which were in large part caused by the ongoing suspension of their licenses by Health Canada, which were negatively impacting their ability to complete a strategic alternatives process in sufficient time to address its short-term liquidity issues. In the circumstances, the board of directors of Ascent determined that a CCAA proceeding was the most prudent and effective way to carry on business and maximize value for the company's stakeholders. While under CCAA protection, Ascent continued its day-to-day operations and plans to conclude a strategic alternatives process which had begun in December 2018. On April 5, 2019, Ascent completed the sale of its Canadian assets at an enterprise valuation of \$41.5m approximately. On April 26, 2019, Mr. Jordan resigned as an officer and director of Ascent.

On April 30, 2021, the Ontario Securities Commission appointed PriceWaterhouseCoopers Inc. ("**PwC**") as receiver over all the assets and undertaking of Bridging Finance Inc., to whom Mjardin Group Inc. ("**MJar**") owed over \$160 million. As a result, on April 30, 2021, the Company

announced a review of strategic alternatives available to MJar due to liquidity issues given the amount of debt on its balance sheet, including a sales and investment solicitation process ("**SISP**") relating to its assets. On May 26,2021, given his background in restructuring, Mr. Jordan agreed to act as a director and member of the Special Committee of the directors of MJar in connection with a proposed restructuring of the Company's balance sheet, and turnaround of operations. From the date of his appointment as a director, MJar worked vigorously towards a restructuring of its balance sheet, which included a wide ranging SISP of both its Canadian and US assets, and the development of two turnaround plans. However, notwithstanding the work undertaken towards the restructuring and turnaround, PwC, as receiver, determined to place MJar into receivership on March 23, 2022. Mr. Jordan resigned as a director and officer immediately prior to the Order of the Superior Court of Ontario in that regard.

## Advance Notice By-Law

The Company's By-Laws include advance notice procedures for Shareholders to nominate a person for election as Director of the Company. The requirements under the by-law stipulate a deadline by which Shareholders must notify the Company of their intention to nominate Directors and, also sets out information that Shareholders must provide regarding each Director nominee and the nominating Shareholders for the advance notice requirement to be met. These requirements are intended to provide all Shareholders with the opportunity to evaluate and review the proposed candidates and vote on an informed and timely manner regarding said nominees. The Company's advance notice by-law can be found in the Company's By-Laws available on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

As of the date of this Circular, the Company has not received any nominations via the advance notice mechanism.

#### Appointment and Remuneration of Auditor

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to approve the re-appointment of Manning Elliot LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders at remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company. Manning Elliott LLP was originally appointed auditor of the Company on July 8, 2020.

In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the Proxyholders intend to vote the Common Shares represented by each Proxy, properly executed, FOR re-appointing Manning Elliot LLP as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year at remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company.

#### Re-approval of Omnibus Incentive Plan

The Company's omnibus incentive plan (the "**Omnibus Plan**") was last approved by shareholders at the annual and special shareholder meeting held on August 30, 2023. The material terms of the Omnibus Plan are described under the heading "*Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans – Summary of* Omnibus *Plan*" below. At the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution to re-approve the Omnibus Plan.

Accordingly, at the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to pass the following Ordinary Resolution approving the Omnibus Plan.

#### BE IT RESOLVED, AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION, THAT:

- 1. the Company's Omnibus Plan, as described in the Information Circular of the Company dated February 26, 2024, be and is hereby ratified and approved; and
- 2. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, whether under its corporate seal or not, all such certificates, instruments, agreements, documents and notices and to do all such other acts and things as in such person's opinion as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to these resolutions."

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the Company's Omnibus Plan. The persons designated as proxyholders in the accompanying proxy or voting instruction form intend to vote the Shares represented by such proxy or voting instruction form FOR the special resolution approving the Omnibus Plan unless you direct otherwise.

#### Continuation of the Company to British Columbia

The Company is currently governed by the CBCA. Management of the Company is of the view that the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("**BCBCA**") is consistent with corporate legislation in most other Canadian jurisdictions and will provide the Company's shareholders with substantially the same rights that are available to the shareholders under the CBCA, including rights of dissent and appraisal, and rights to bring derivative actions and oppression actions.

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution in the form set out in Schedule "C" attached hereto (the "**Continuance Resolution**"), subject to such amendments, variations or additions as may be approved at the Meeting, authorizing the Board, in its sole discretion, to applyforthe discontinuance of the Company from the federal jurisdiction of Canada under the CBCA and to continue the Company into the provincial jurisdiction of British Columbia under the BCBCA (the "**Continuance**").

The BCBCA permits companies incorporated outside of British Columbia to be continued into British Columbia. On completion of the Continuance, the Company will become subject to the BCBCA as if it had been originally incorporated under the BCBCA and the CBCA will cease to apply to the Company. The Continuance will not create a new legal entity, affect the continuity of the Company or result in a change to its business or affect the share capital, except to the extent that the Continuance is affected in connection with related transactions.

The BCBCA provides that when a foreign company, meaning a company which was not incorporated under the BCBCA and continued pursuant to Section 308 into the jurisdiction of British Columbia (**"Continued Company"**), continues under the BCBCA:

- (a) the property, rights and interests of the Continued Company will continue to be the property, rights and interests of the Company;
- (b) the company continues to be liable for the obligations of the Continued Company;
- (c) a Continued Company's existing cause of action, claim or liability to prosecution is unaffected;
- (d) a legal proceeding being prosecuted or pending by or against the Continued Company may be prosecuted or its prosecution may be continued, as the case may be, by or against the company; and

(e) a conviction against, or a ruling, order or judgement in favour of or against the Continued Company may be enforced by or against the Continued Company.

#### Reasons for the Continuance

For corporate and administrative reasons, in light of the head office and management of the Corporation being located in British Columbia, the Board is of the view that it would be appropriate to continue the Company as a British Columbia company.

#### Continuance Process

In order to effect the Continuance:

- (a) the Company must make an application to the Director appointed under the CBCA (the "Director") for consent to continue (the "Letter of Satisfaction") under the BCBCA, such application to establish to the satisfaction of the Director that the proposed Continuance will not adversely affect the Company's creditors or shareholders;
- (b) once the Continuance Resolution is passed and the Company has obtained the Letter of Satisfaction, the Company must file a continuation application and the Letter of Satisfaction, along with prescribed documents under the BCBCA, with the British Columbia Registrar of Companies to obtain a Certificate of Continuation;
- (c) on the date shown on the Certificate of Continuation issued by the British Columbia Registrar of Companies, the Company will become a company registered under the laws of the Province of British Columbia as if it had been incorporated under the laws of the BCBCA; and
- (d) the Company must then file a copy of the Certificate of Continuation with the Director and receive a Certificate of Discontinuance under the CBCA.

#### Effect of the Continuance

Upon completion of the Continuance, the CBCA will cease to apply to the Company and the Company will thereupon become subject to the BCBCA, as if it had been originally incorporated as a British Columbia company.

The Continuance will not create a new legal entity, affect the continuity of the Company or result in a change in its business. The persons elected as directors by the shareholders at the Meeting will continue to constitute the Board upon the Continuance becoming effective, except to the extent such directors resigned and are replaced. Nor will the Continuance affect the Company's status as a listed company on the TSX Venture Exchange or as a reporting issuer under applicable securities laws of any jurisdiction in Canada. The Company will remain subject to the requirements of all applicable securities legislation.

As of the effective date of the Continuance, the Company's current constating documents, being its existing Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, will be replaced with a Notice of Articles and Articles under the BCBCA (the "**New Articles**"). The New Articles proposed to be adopted in connection with the Continuance and in substitution for the By-Laws will be substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix "C-I" to Schedule "C".

#### Comparison of Rights Under the CBCA and the BCBCA

The following is a summary comparison of the provisions of the CBCA and the BCBCA which pertain to the rights of shareholders. Notwithstanding the alteration of the shareholders' rights and obligations under the BCBCA and the New Articles, the Company will still be bound by the rules and policies of the TSX Venture Exchange as well as applicable securities legislation.

This summary is not intended to be exhaustive, and reference should be made to the full text of both statutes and the regulations thereunder for particulars of the differences between them. It should not be construed as legal advice to any particular shareholder, all of whom are advised to consult their own legal advisors regarding all the implications of the Continuance.

#### **Constating Documents**

Under the CBCA, the Company has (i) Articles of Incorporation, which set forth, among other things, the name of the Company, the province in Canada where the registered head office is to be situated and the numbers and classes of authorized shares of the Company, and (ii) By-Laws, which govern the general management of the Company. The Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Director; the By-Laws are not required to be filed with the Director, but a copy is maintained at the Company's registered office.

Under the BCBCA, the charter documents will consist of (i) a Notice of Articles, which sets forth, among other things, the name of the company and the amount and type of authorized capital, and indicates if there are any rights and restrictions attached to the issued shares, and (ii) Articles, which will govern the management of the Company following the Continuance. The Notice of Articles is filed with the British Columbia Registrar of Companies, and the Articles will be filed only with the Company's registered and records office.

A copy of the proposed New Articles of are attached hereto as Appendix "C-I" to Schedule "C".

## Sale of the Company's Undertaking

The CBCA requires approval of the holders of the shares of a company represented at a duly called meeting by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast upon a special resolution for a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the property (as opposed to the "undertaking") of the company, other than in the ordinary course of business of the company. Each share of the company carries the right to vote in respect of a sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the property of the company whether or not it otherwise carries the right to vote. Holders of shares of a class or series can vote separately only if that class or series is affected by the sale, lease or exchange in a manner different from the shares of another class or series.

Under the BCBCA, a company may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially of the undertaking of the company if it does so in the ordinary course of its business or if it has been authorized to do so by a special resolution passed by the majority of votes that the Articles of the company specify is required (being at least two-thirds (2/3) and not more than three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast on the resolution) or, if the Articles of the company do not contain such a provision, a special resolution passed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on the resolution. Under the proposed New Articles, the aforementioned special resolution will need to be passed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes at the meeting.

Although shareholder threshold approvals are similar, the nature of the sale requiring such approval differs between the CBCA and BCBCA. The BCBCA refers to a sale of all or substantially

all of the "undertaking" of a company while the CBCA state all or substantially all of the "property" of a company.

Ability to Set Necessary Levels of Shareholder Consent

The CBCA does not provide flexibility on shareholder approvals, which are passed by majority resolution or special resolution. A "special resolution" must be passed by at least two-thirds of shareholder votes cast or a resolution that is consented to in writing by each Shareholder entitled to vote at the meeting.

Under the BCBCA, the Articles can set levels for various shareholder approvals (other than those prescribed by the statute). The Company proposes to adopt the more flexible approach in order to be able to react and adapt to changing business conditions. As a result, subject to the BCBCA, the proposed New Articles will provide that the Company may:

- (1) by Board resolutions or by ordinary resolution of shareholders, in each case as determined by the Board:
  - (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
  - (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
  - (c) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;
  - (d) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
    - (i) decrease the par value of those shares; or
    - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
  - (e) change all or any of its unissued shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value or change all or any of its fully paid issued shares with par value into shares without par value;
  - (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
  - (g) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares if none of those shares have been issued; or vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares if none of those shares have been issued;
  - (h) authorize an alteration of its Notice of Articles in order to change the Company's name and may adopt or change any translation of that name; and
  - (i) of the BCBCA does not specify the type of resolution and the Company's Articles also do not specify another type of resolution, alter the Company's Articles accordingly.
- (2) by ordinary resolution of shareholders otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure; and

- (3) by special resolution of the shareholders of the class or series of shares affected and issued approve directors to do any of the act to:
  - (a) (a) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares; or
  - (b) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares; and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, alter its Articles accordingly.

#### Amendments to Charter Documents

Under the BCBCA and the Articles, other fundamental changes such as a proposed amalgamation or continuation of a company out of the jurisdiction requires a special resolution passed by two-thirds of the votes cast on the resolution by shareholders entitled to vote at the shareholder's meeting.

Under the CBCA, such changes require a special resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the shareholders on the resolution. Where certain specified rights of the holders of a class or series of shares are affected differently by the alteration than the rights of the holders of other classes of shares, or in the case of holders of a series of shares, in a manner different from other shares of the same class, a special resolution must be passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by the holders of shares of each class, or series, as the case may be, whether or not they are otherwise entitled to vote.

#### Rights of Dissent and Appraisal

The CBCA provides a right of dissent and appraisal in respect of certain fundamental corporate actions. There is no provision for the court to vary the statutory framework. Additionally, under the CBCA, there is no right of dissent with respect to an amalgamation between a company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, or between wholly-owned subsidiaries of the same company. The CBCA also contains a dissent remedy where a company resolves to amend its articles to add, change or remove any provisions restricting or constraining the issue, transfer or ownership of shares of a class.

The BCBCA provides that shareholders who dissent to certain actions being taken by a company may exercise a right of dissent and require the company to purchase the shares held by such shareholder at the fair value of such shares. The shareholder's dissent right is applicable in respect of:

- (i) a resolution to alter the articles to alter restrictions on the powers of the company or on the business the company is permitted to carry on;
- (ii) a resolution to adopt an amalgamation agreement;
- (iii) a resolution to approve an amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction;
- (iv) a resolution to approve an arrangement, the terms of which arrangement permit dissent;
- (v) a resolution to authorize or ratify the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the company's undertaking;
- (vi) a resolution to authorize the continuation of the company into a jurisdiction other than British Columbia;
- (vii) any other resolution, if dissent is authorized by the resolution; or
- (viii) any court order that permits dissent.

Under the New Articles, the Company must send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered.

## Shareholder Derivative Actions

Under the CBCA, a securityholder or former securityholder, beneficial owner or former beneficial owner of a security of the company or any of its affiliates, a director or officer or former director or officer of the company or any of its affiliates, or any other person considered proper by the court may, with leave of the court, bring an action in the name of the company or any of its subsidiaries or intervene in any such action to prosecute, defend or discontinue it. This right is available to a broader group of persons than under the BCBCA.

Under the BCBCA, a shareholder, defined as including a beneficial shareholder and any other person whom the court considers to be an appropriate person to make an application under the BCBCA, or a director of a company may, with leave of the court, bring an action in the name and on behalf of the company to enforce an obligation owed to the company that could be enforced by the company itself or to obtain damages for any breach of such an obligation. An applicant may also, with leave of the court, defend a legal proceeding brought against a company.

## **Oppression Remedies**

Under the CBCA, the scope of potential claimants includes securityholders or former securityholders of the company or any of its affiliates, beneficial owners or former beneficial owners of securities of the company or any of its affiliates, directors or officers or former directors or officers of the company or any of its affiliates, or any other person considered proper by the court. Claims may be based on conduct of the company or any of its affiliates that is oppressive, unfairly prejudicial, or that unfairly disregards the interests of a securityholder, creditor, director or officer.

Under the BCBCA, the scope of potential claimants includes shareholders, beneficial owners of shares and any other person considered appropriate by the court. Claims may be based on conduct of the company that is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial. Unlike the CBCA, the BCBCA does not make reference to conduct that "unfairly disregards" interests.

## Shareholders' Proposals

The CBCA allows shareholders entitled to vote to submit a notice of a proposal. The Company's existing By- Laws contain certain conditions on shareholder proposals which is provided in further detail under the heading "Requisition of Meetings" below.

The BCBCA includes a more detailed regime for shareholder proposals than the CBCA. For example, a shareholder submitting a proposal must have been the registered or beneficial owner of one or more voting shares for at least two (2) years before submitting and signing the proposal. In addition, the proposal must be signed by shareholders who, together with the submitter, are registered or beneficial owners of: (i) at least 1% of the company's voting shares; or (ii) shares with a fair market value exceeding an amount prescribed by regulation (at present, \$2,000).

The proposed New Articles do not require timely notice where shareholders requisition a Meeting or submit a proposal before that Meeting. However, the Company may adopt an advance notice policy, or such other policy as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board.

## **Requisition of Meetings**

The CBCA permits the holders of not less than 5% of the issued shares that carry the right to vote at a meeting sought to be held to require the directors to call and hold a meeting of shareholders of a company for the purposes stated in the requisition. If the directors do not call a meeting within 21 days on receiving the requisition may call the meeting.

The BCBCA provides that shareholders who, at the date on which the requisition is received by the company, hold in the aggregate not less than 5% of the issued shares of the company that carry the right to vote at general meetings may give notice to the directors requiring them to call and hold a general meeting within four months, subject to certain exceptions.

The Company's existing By-Laws provide that shareholder requisitions and proposed director nominations must, subject to the CBCA, be made in accordance with the notice procedures set forth in such By-Laws. These procedures include, among other things, a requirement to deliver timely notice in proper written form to the Secretary of the Company. Unless the Company has only one holder of any class of shares, the existing By-Laws provide that quorum at meetings of shareholders is two persons present in person, each being a shareholder entitled to vote or a duly appointed proxyholder for a shareholder so entitled, holding or representing not less than 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

The New Articles provide that, subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one person present or represented by proxy entitled to vote at such meeting. Subject to the CBCA, shareholders are currently permitted to cast votes at shareholder meetings by any electronic means so long as any such votes cast are gathered and tallied in a manner that permits them to be identified and verified; however, the proposed New Articles do not explicitly provide for Shareholder's ability to participate in shareholder meetings by electronic means.

## Place of Meetings

Under the CBCA, subject to the articles, directors may determine the place of shareholder meetings. The CBCA provides that meetings of shareholders may be held at the place outside of Canada provided by the articles, or all the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting agree that the meeting is to be held at that place. The Company's existing By-Laws provide that shareholders may attend shareholder meetings entirely by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facilities.

Under the BCBCA and the proposed New Articles, meetings of shareholders may be held in the Province of British Columbia or at a location outside of British Columbia if that location is approved by resolution of the directors or in writing by the British Columbia Registrar of Companies before the meeting is held. Nothing in the New Articles precludes meetings held entirely by means of telephonic, electronic or other communication facilities.

## Directors

Under the CBCA, at least 25% of the Board must be comprised of Canadian residents. Directors may be removed by ordinary resolution. Provisions for permitted indemnification of directors and officers are substantially the same as but less detailed than in the BCBCA. Directors reduce their liability by fulfilling their statutory fiduciary requirements and relying in good faith on financial statements, auditors' reports or professional reports. Under the BCBCA, there is no residency requirement for directors. Directors may be removed by special resolution unless otherwise provided in the proposed Articles. The BCBCA includes detailed provisions for permitted and prohibited indemnification of directors or officers. Unlike the CBCA, the BCBCA gives discretion

to the court to order payment or make any other order it considers appropriate. Directors are not liable with respect to prohibited actions in connection with payments, commissions, discounts, dividends, redemptions, indemnities or acquisition of shares if they rely in good faith on financial statements, auditors' reports, professional reports, a statement of fact from an officer, or on other documents the court considers to provide reasonable grounds for the directors' actions.

Both the BCBCA and CBCA provide that a public company must have a minimum of three directors. Under the proposed Articles, at every annual general meeting and in every unanimous shareholder resolution, the shareholders must elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a Board consisting of at least three directors. Each director's term of office expires immediately before the election or appointment of directors at the annual general meeting or when he or she ceases to hold office under the BCBCA. The Company may remove any director before the expiration of his or her term of office by special resolution and may elect by ordinary resolution of shareholders a director to fill the resulting vacancy. As with the existing By-Laws, the proposed New Articles permit the Board to appoint one or more additional directors between annual general meetings or unanimous shareholder resolutions, provided that the number of additional directors appointed must not at any time exceed: (i) one-third of the number of directors named in the Notice of Articles, if at the time of appointments, one or more such directors have not yet completed their first term in office; or (ii) in any other case, one-third of the number of current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than by the Board. Any director appointed by the Board between annual general meetings or unanimous shareholder resolutions ceases to hold office immediately before the following annual general meeting of shareholders, but such director is eligible to stand for election at such shareholder meeting or appointment by a unanimous shareholder's resolution.

## Proposed Continuance Resolution

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve, with or without variation, the Continuance Resolution transferring the jurisdiction of incorporation from Canada to British Columbia. In connection with the Continuance and pursuant to the Continuance Resolution, shareholders will also be asked to approve the adoption of the New Articles to substitute the existing Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company. Except as otherwise described herein, the Continuance and the adoption of the New Articles will not result in any material changes to the constitution, powers or management of the Company. The full text of the Continuance Resolution is set forth in Schedule "C" to this Information Circular under the heading "Continuance Resolution".

# The Board unanimously recommends that each shareholder vote FOR the Continuance Resolution.

In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Common Shares represented by proxies in favour of management will be voted FOR the Continuance Resolution. In order to be effective, the Continuance Resolution must be passed by two-thirds of the votes cast on the matter at the Meeting in person or by proxy.

## Rights of Dissent

The following summary is not comprehensive with respect to the procedures to be followed by a shareholder seeking to exercise dissent rights with respect to the Continuance, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Section 190 of the CBCA, which is attached to this Information Circular as Appendix "C- 2" to Schedule "C". Accordingly, each shareholder who desires to exercise rights of dissent should carefully consider and comply with the provisions of Section 190 of the CBCA and consult its legal advisors.

Pursuant to Section 190 of the CBCA, a registered shareholder of the Company is entitled to dissent and be paid the fair value such shareholder's shares of the Company if such shareholder duly objects to the Continuance Resolution and the Continuance becomes effective. However, a shareholder is not entitled to dissent with respect to any of such Shareholder's shares of the Company in the event of the approval of the Continuance Resolution and the subsequent continuance of the Company, if that Shareholder has voted any such shares beneficially owned by such shareholder in favour of the Continuance Resolution. A vote against the Continuance Resolution, or the execution or exercise of a proxy to vote against the Continuance Resolution does not constitute a notice of dissent, but a shareholder need not vote against the Continuance Resolution in order to dissent.

To exercise the right of dissent, a shareholder must give written notice of this dissent to the Continuance Resolution by delivering the written objection to the Company's registered office at Suite 2200, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E8, on or before the date of the Meeting. Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 190 of the CBCA may result in the loss of any right to dissent.

Non-registered shareholders who wish to dissent should be aware that only the registered holders of such Common Shares are entitled to dissent. Accordingly, a non-registered shareholder of Common Shares desiring to exercise this right should immediately contact the intermediary with whom the non-registered shareholder deals in respect of its Common Shares and either: (i) instruct the intermediary to exercise the dissent rights on the non-registered shareholders' behalf (which, if the Common Shares are registered in the name of CDS or any other clearing agency, may require that such Common Shares first be re-registered in the name of the intermediary prior to the time of the written objection of the Continuance), or (ii) instruct the intermediary to re-register such Common Shares in the name of the non-registered shareholder prior to the time of the continuance, in which case the non-registered shareholder would have to exercise the dissent rights directly.

If the dissenting shareholder and the Company are unable to agree on the fair value of the shares, either party may apply to the Supreme Court (British Columbia) to fix the fair value. The complete text of Section 190 of the CBCA is attached to this Information Circular as Appendix "C-2" to Schedule "C".

## SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table sets out information with respect to all compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as at April 30, 2023<sup>(1)</sup>:

Equity Compensation Plan Information				
Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c) <sup>(1)</sup>	
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	13,529,167	0.17	4,680,496	
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Total	13,529,167	0.17	4,680,496	

(1) Represents the number of Common Shares available for issuance under the Omnibus Plan, which reserves a number of Common Shares for issuance, pursuant to the exercise of Options, that is equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares.

## Summary of Omnibus Plan

The following summary of the Omnibus Plan is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Omnibus Plan.

The purpose of the Omnibus Plan is to permit the Company to grant (i) Options, (ii) Deferred Share Units ("**DSUs**"), and (iii) Restricted Stock Units ("**RSUs**") (the "**Awards**", each an "**Award**") to Eligible Participants. Directors, Officers, employees, management company employees and consultants of the Company or any of its subsidiaries ("**Eligible Participants**") are eligible to receive Awards under the Omnibus Plan.

The following conditions apply to Awards available under the Omnibus Plan, the Stock Option Plan and any other Share compensation arrangement:

- The Omnibus Plan is a "rolling up to 10%" plan under which the number of Shares issuable pursuant to the Omnibus Plan, in aggregate, is equal to up to a maximum of 10% of the Issued Shares as at the date of grant or issuance of any Security Based Compensation under the Omnibus Plan.
- The Omnibus Plan is an "evergreen" plan, meaning Shares of the Company covered by Awards which have been exercised or settled, as applicable, and Awards which expire or are forfeited, surrendered, cancelled or otherwise terminated or lapse for any reason without having been exercised, will be available for subsequent grant under the Omnibus Plan and the number of Awards that may be granted under the Omnibus Plan increases if the total number of issued and outstanding Shares of the Company increases.
- The annual grant of Awards under the Omnibus Plan to any one non-Employee Director shall not exceed \$150,000 in value, of which no more than \$100,000 may comprise Options.
- Security Based Compensation held by an Insider at any point in time that were granted or issued to such Person prior to it becoming an Insider shall be considered Security Based Compensation granted to an Insider irrespective of the fact that the Person was not an Insider at the date of grant.

- Unless the Company has obtained the requisite Shareholder approval in accordance with the Exchange Policies, the maximum number of Shares issuable at any point in time under the Omnibus Plan, the Previous Option Plan or any other Share Compensation Arrangement to:
  - a) Insiders, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue;
  - b) Insiders, within any one-year period, shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding Issue;
  - c) Any one Participant (and companies wholly-owned by that Participant), within any 12month period, shall not exceed 5% of the Outstanding Issue;
  - d) Any one Consultant in a 12-month period, shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue; and
  - e) Any Investor Relations Provider in a 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the Outstanding Issue, as of the date of grant of the Award.
- Investor Relations Service Providers may not receive any Security Based Compensation other than Stock Options and all Options shall vest in stages over a period of not less than 12 months (with no more than ¼ vesting in each three-month period).
- An Option will not be entitled to participate in any dividends or distributions declared by the Company, not will they be entitled to any dividend equivalent payment or credit.
- The exercise price of any Option will not be less than the Market Value of the Shares at the time of grant, and such price will be payable in cash, certified cheque, bank draft or cash equivalent subject to the Company determining to allow exercise on a cashless basis.
- The maximum term of any Option will not exceed 10-years from the date of grant.
- Any reduction in the exercise price of an Option, or the extension of the term of an Option, will require disinterested shareholder approval if the holder is an Insider.
- Settlement of any DSUs granted by the Company will occur as soon as soon as reasonably possible following redemption by the holder and must occur within two months of the death of the holder.
- All Awards granted under the Omnibus Plan are non-transferrable by the holder.

Pursuant to the Plan, the Board shall, from time to time by resolution, in its sole discretion, (i) designate the Eligible Participants who may receive Options under the Plan, (ii) fix the number of Options, if any, to be granted to each Eligible Participant and the date or dates on which such Options shall be granted, (iii) determine the price per Share to be payable upon the exercise of each such Option (the "**Option Price**") and the relevant vesting provisions (including Performance Criteria, if applicable) and the Option Term, the whole subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in this Plan or in any Option Agreement, and any applicable rules of a Stock Exchange.

The Board has the power and authority to determine the relevant conditions, including vesting provisions and the restriction periods of RSUs and DSUs. No RSUs or DSUs may vest before one year following the date of issue. The Company permits an acceleration of vesting for an Eligible Participant who dies or ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Omnibus Plan in connection with a change of control, take-over bid, RTO, or other similar transaction. RSUs will

expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date the Eligible Participant ceases to be an Eligible Participant under the Plan.

Pursuant to the terms of the Omnibus Plan, a dividend equivalent comprising of a cash credit equivalent in value to a dividend paid on a Share may, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, be awarded in respect of DSUs and unvested RSUs.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, in its sole discretion, Section 6.2 and 6.3 of the Omnibus Plan set out the conditions under which the Awards granted thereunder may be terminated. In the event of termination of the holder for cause, all Awards will be immediately forfeited. In the event of termination of the holder without cause, any vested Options will remain exercisable for a period of 90-days. In the event of the death of the holder, any vested Options will remain will remain exercisable for a period of 12-months.

Article 7 of the Omnibus Plan sets out the consequences to the Awards of an adjustment to the Shares or a change of control in the Company.

The Omnibus Plan provides for a cashless exercise right whereby (subject to the rules and policies of the TSXV), the Board may, in its discretion and at any time, determine to grant an Eligible Participant the alternative, when entitled to exercise an Option, to deal with such Option on a "cashless exercise" basis.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As of the date hereof, no executive officer, director or employee, or former executive officer, director or employee is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, indebted to the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, or is a person whose indebtedness to another entity is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, the subject of a guarantee support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or any subsidiary.

## INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Other than as disclosed herein, no informed person of the Company, proposed director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in a proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any subsidiary of the Company.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

The Charter of the Company's audit committee and other information required to be disclosed by National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") is attached to this Circular as Schedule "A".

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

The information required to be disclosed by National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* is attached to this Circular as Schedule "B".

## **DIVERSITY DISCLOSURE**

## Term Limits

Directors are to be elected at each annual general meeting of Shareholders to hold office for a term expiring at the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed, unless he or she resigns, is removed, or becomes disqualified in accordance with the CBCA. The identification of potential candidates for nomination as Directors of the Company is carried out by all Directors, who are encouraged to participate in the identification and recruitment of new Directors. Potential candidates are primarily identified through referrals and business contacts. The Company has not adopted term limits for members of the Board or other mechanisms for Board renewal. The Company recognizes the benefit that new perspectives, ideas and business strategies can offer and support periodic Board renewal. The Board also recognizes that a Director's experience and knowledge of the Company and the Shareholders are best served by the regular assessment of the effectiveness of the Board rather than by fixed age, tenure, and other limits.

## **Designated Groups**

The Board is committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance in all aspects of the Company's business and affairs and recognizes the benefits of fostering greater diversity in the boardroom. A fundamental belief of the Board is that a diversity of perspectives maximizes the effectiveness of the Board and decision-making in the best interests of the Company. The Company has not adopted a formal written policy related to the identification and nomination of designated groups (as defined in the *Employment Equity Act* (Canada)) for Directors. The Company nonetheless appreciates the value of a diverse Board and management and believes that diversity helps it reach its efficiency and skill objectives for the greater benefit of Shareholders.

No specific quota or targets for representation of designated groups on the Board or for executive officer positions has been adopted so as to allow the Company to perform an overall assessment of the qualities and skills of a potential candidate instead of concentrating on designated groups. When the Company selects candidates for the Board or for executive officer positions, it considers not only the qualifications, personal qualities, business background and experience of the candidates, it also considers the composition of the group of nominees, including whether the individual is a member of a designated group, to best bring together a selection of candidates allowing the Company to perform efficiently and act in the best interest of the Company and the Shareholders.

Designated Groups	Number	Percentage
Women	1 of 6	16.67%
Indigenous peoples	Nil	Nil
Members of visible minorities	Nil	Nil
Persons with disabilities	Nil	Nil
Number of individuals that are members of more than one designated group	Nil	Nil

The current members of designated groups on the Board are set out in the below table.

No members of any designated groups currently hold positions within the Company's senior management.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR+ at (<u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>). Copies of the Company's financial statements and management discussion and analysis may be obtained without charge upon request from the Company at Suite 918, 1030 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2Y3. Financial information is provided in the Company's financial statements and management discussion and analysis for its most recently completed financial year.

#### APPROVAL

The contents of this Circular and the sending thereof to each Director, the Shareholders and the auditor of the Company have been approved by the Directors.

**DATED** this 26<sup>th</sup>, day of February 2024

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STANDARD URANIUM LTD.

<u>/signed/ "Jon Bey"</u> Jon Bey CEO and Director

#### SCHEDULE "A" FORM 52-110F2 AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE (VENTURE ISSUERS)

#### Item 1: The Audit Committee Charter

The Audit Committee (the "**Committee**") is a committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. The role of the Committee is to provide oversight of the Company's financial management and of the design and implementation of an effective system of internal financial controls as well as to review and report to the Board on the integrity of the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries, and associated companies. This includes helping Directors meet their responsibilities, facilitating better communication between Directors and the external auditor, enhancing the independence of the external auditor, increasing the credibility and objectivity of financial reports and strengthening the role of the Directors by facilitating in-depth discussions among Directors, management and the external auditor. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining those controls, procedures and processes and the Committee is appointed by the Board to review and monitor them. The Company's external auditor is ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the Company's shareholders.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### External Auditor

To recommend to the Board, for Shareholder approval, an external auditor to examine the Company's accounts, controls, and financial statements on the basis that the external auditor is accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.

To oversee the work of the external auditor engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an auditor's report or performing other audit, review, or attest services for the Company, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting.

To evaluate the audit services provided by the external auditor, pre-approve all audit fees, and recommend to the Board, if necessary, the replacement of the external auditor.

To pre-approve any non-audit services to be provided to the Company by the external auditor and the fees for those services.

To obtain and review, at least annually, a written report by the external auditor setting out the auditor's internal quality-control procedures, any material issues raised by the auditor's internal quality-control reviews and the steps taken to resolve those issues.

To review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditor of the Company. The Committee has adopted the following guidelines regarding the hiring of any partner, employee, reviewing tax professional or other person providing audit assurance to the external auditor of the Company on any aspect of its certification of the Company's financial statements:

No member of the audit team that is auditing a business of the Company can be hired into that business or into a position to which that business reports for a period of three years after the audit;

- No former partner or employee of the external auditor may be made an officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for three years following the end of the individual's association with the external auditor;
- The chief financial officer ("**CFO**") must approve all office hires from the external auditor; and
- The CFO must report annually to the Committee on any hires within these guidelines during the preceding year.

To review, at least annually, the relationships between the Company and the external auditor in order to establish the independence of the external auditor.

#### Financial Information and Reporting

- a) To review the Company's annual audited financial statements with the chief executive officer ("**CEO**") and CFO and then the full Board. The Committee will review the interim financial statements with the CEO and CFO.
- b) To review and discuss with management and the external auditor, as appropriate:
  - (i) The annual audited financial statements and the interim financial statements, including the accompanying management discussion and analysis; and
  - (ii) Earnings guidance and other releases containing information taken from the Company's financial statements prior to their release.

To review the quality and not just the acceptability of the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles and any proposed material changes to them or their application.

To review with the CFO any earnings guidance to be issued by the Company and any news release containing financial information taken from the Company's financial statements prior to the release of the financial statements to the public. In addition, the CFO must review with the Committee the substance of any presentations to analysts or rating agencies that contain a change in strategy or outlook.

#### Oversight

- a) To review the internal audit staff functions, including:
  - (i) The purpose, authority and organizational reporting lines;
  - (ii) The annual audit plan, budget and staffing; and
  - (iii) The appointment and compensation of the controller, if any.

To review, with the CFO and others, as appropriate, the Company's internal system of audit controls and the results of internal audits.

To review and monitor the Company's major financial risks and risk management policies and the steps taken by management to mitigate those risks.

To meet at least annually with management (including the CFO), the internal audit staff, and the external auditor in separate executive sessions and review issues and matters of concern respecting audits and financial reporting.

In connection with its review of the annual audited financial statements and interim financial statements, the Committee will also review the process for the CEO and CFO certifications (if required by law or regulation) with respect to the financial statements and the Company's disclosure and internal controls, including any material deficiencies or changes in those controls.

## <u>Membership</u>

- a) The Committee shall consist solely of three or more members of the Board, the majority of which the Board has determined has no material relationship with the Company and is otherwise "unrelated" or "independent" as required under applicable securities rules or applicable stock exchange rules.
- b) Any member may be removed from office or replaced at any time by the Board and shall cease to be a member upon ceasing to be a director. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company or until the member ceases to be a director, resigns or is replaced, whichever first occurs.
- c) The members of the Committee shall be entitled to receive such remuneration for acting as members of the Committee as the Board may from time to time determine.
- d) All members of the Committee must be "financially literate" (i.e., have the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements such as a balance sheet, an income statement and a cash flow statement).

#### **Procedures**

- a) The Board shall appoint one of the directors elected to the Committee as the Chair of the Committee (the "Chair"). In the absence of the appointed Chair from any meeting of the Committee, the members shall elect a Chair from those in attendance to act as Chair of the meeting.
- b) The Chair will appoint a secretary (the "Secretary") who will keep minutes of all meetings. The Secretary does not have to be a member of the Committee or a director and can be changed by simple notice from the Chair.
- c) No business may be transacted by the Committee except at a meeting of its members at which a quorum of the Committee is present or by resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that if the number of members of the Committee is an even number, one-half of the number of members plus one shall constitute a quorum, and provided that a majority of the members must be "independent" or "unrelated".
- d) The Committee will meet as many times as is necessary to carry out its responsibilities. Any member of the Committee or the external auditor may call meetings.
- e) The time and place of the meetings of the Committee, the calling of meetings and the procedure in all respects of such meetings shall be determined by the Committee, unless otherwise provided for in the Articles of the Company or otherwise determined by resolution of the Board.
- f) The Committee shall have the resources and authority necessary to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to select, retain, terminate, and approve the fees and other retention terms (including termination) of special counsel, advisors or other experts or consultants, as it deems appropriate.

- g) The Committee shall have access to any and all books and records of the Company necessary for the execution of the Committee's obligations and shall discuss with the CEO or the CFO such records and other matters considered appropriate.
- h) The Committee has the authority to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

## <u>Reports</u>

The Committee shall produce the following reports and provide them to the Board:

- a) An annual performance evaluation of the Committee, which evaluation must compare the performance of the Committee with the requirements of this Charter. The performance evaluation should also recommend to the Board any improvements to this Charter deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee. The performance evaluation by the Committee shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate. The report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the Chair or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make this report.
- b) A summary of the actions taken at each Committee meeting, which shall be presented to the Board at the next Board meeting.

#### Item 2: Composition of the Audit Committee

The current members of the Committee are Blair Jordan (Chair), Neil McCallum, Kenneth Judge and Zoya Shashkova. Mr. Jordan, Mr. Judge and Ms. Shashkova are independent of the Company within the meaning of such term as defined NI 52-110. Mr. McCallum is not independent by virtue of holding the position VP Exploration of the Company within the last three years. All members of the Committee are financially literate as defined by NI 52-110 and/or the relevant policies of the Exchange, as applicable.

#### Item 3: Relevant Education and Experience

As previously stated, all members of the Audit Committee are considered financially literate and have been involved in enterprises which publicly report financial results, each of which requires a working understanding of, and ability to analyze and assess, financial information (including financial statements). The education and experience of each Committee member that is relevant to the performance of his or her responsibilities as a Committee member is set forth below:

#### Blair Jordan:

Mr. Jordan is Managing Partner of Restructur Advisors, a finance and strategy consulting firm, and prior to that, was CFO and Interim CEO of Ascent Industries Corp. Prior thereto, he was Managing Director of Investment Banking at Echelon Wealth Partners Inc., and before that, spent nearly 10 years with Credit Suisse in London, New York, and Tokyo. Before joining Credit Suisse, he was a securities lawyer with Bennett Jones LLP in Calgary. He holds an MBA from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago, and an LLB from the University of British Columbia. As a former banker, Mr. Jordan has extensive experience working in public markets.

## Neil McCallum

Mr. McCallum has over 15 years of experience primarily in North American mineral deposit exploration, with a focus on targeting and discovery of unconformity-related uranium deposits. He is currently a project manager at Edmonton-based Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. Mr. McCallum has managed and conducted uranium exploration in and around the Athabasca Basin and other jurisdictions for multiple companies. Mr. McCallum understands the importance of translating technical exploration data into a format that is meaningful for non-technical individuals. Specifically, in the marketing of an exploration opportunity to assist public companies in their capital raising, and eventually share their progress to shareholders and stakeholders.

## Kenneth Judge

Mr. Judge is a highly experienced investor and developer of public and private companies having been a founder, chairman, CEO or Non-Executive Director of more than 30 companies operating in many different countries and across various different sectors including the exploration and production of natural resources (including Gold and Silver, Uranium, Diamonds and Titanium minerals) oil and gas and "big data" and digital marketing technologies. Mr. Judge has extensive experience in evaluating and executing public and private "cross border" merger and acquisition opportunities and the public listing and regulatory compliance of companies listed on the TSX, TSX-V, Nasdaq, LSE, ASX, HKSE, Philippines and Peru stock exchanges. Mr. Judge is a long-time resident of Monaco, has undergraduate and post-graduate degrees in law and finance from the University of Western Australia and is the chief executive officer of Hamilton Capital Partners Limited.

## Zoya Shashkova

Ms. Shashkova has over two decades of consulting and finance execute experience, spanning audit and consulting, tax structuring, risk management, reporting, disclosure and mining finance. She is currently the CFO of EnviroGold Global, a clean technology company engaged in selective reprocessing of mining tailings. Her previous executive roles include Treasurer for Torex Gold Resources, a mid tier Canadian gold producer, where she raised over \$1B in debt capital to support ongoing operations as well as long term strategic initiatives, CFO for UraniumOne's operations in Central Asia, where she provided leadership in all areas of business and financial management, including strategic planning, performance measurement, debt financing, accounting, international tax structuring and risk management, as well as senior leadership positions with Deloitte and E&Y. During her tenure with UraniumOne, Ms. Shashkova also served on the boards of operating join ventures as the Audit Committee Chair. Ms. Shashkova holds a MSc in Biology and Chemistry, an MBA in Banking and Finance, is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA, US, Maine) and is an ICD.D certified director, Institute of Corporate Directors.

## Item 4: Audit Committee Oversight

At no time during the Company's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not been adopted by the Board.

## Item 5: Reliance on Certain Exemptions

During the most recently completed financial year, the Company has not relied on any of the following exemptions in NI 52-110: section 2.4 (De Minimus Non-audit Services), subsection 6.1.1(4) (Circumstance Affecting the Business or Operations of the Venture Issuer), subsection 6.1.1(5) (Events Outside Control of Member), subsection 6.1.1(6) (Death, Incapacity or Resignation), and any exemption, in whole or in part, in Part 8 (Exemptions).

## Item 6: Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by, as applicable, the Board and the Committee, on a case by case basis.

#### Item 7: External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)

The following table sets out the aggregate fees charged to the Company by the external auditor in each of the last two financial years for the category of fees described.

	FYE 2023	FYE 2022
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$48,500	\$42,500
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	\$16,450	\$21,125
All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total Fees:	\$64,950	\$61,125

1. "Audit Fees" include aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees.

2. "Audited Related Fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees" above.

- 3. "Tax Fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The services provided include tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.
- 4. "All Other Fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each of the last two fiscal years for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than "Audit Fees", "Audit Related Fees", and "Tax Fees" above.

#### Item 8: Exemption

During the most recently completed financial year, the Company relied on the exemption set out in section 6.1 of NI 52-110 with respect to compliance with the requirements of Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations).

#### SCHEDULE "B" FORM 58-101F2 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE (VENTURE ISSUERS)

#### Item 1: Board of Directors

The Board exercises its independent supervision over management of the Company by meeting formally on an as needed basis to review and discuss the Company's business activities, and to consider and if thought fit, to approve matters presented to the Board for approval, and to provide guidance to management. In addition, management consults with the Board from time to time, when deemed appropriate, to keep it informed regarding the Company's affairs. The following sets forth the identity of each Director that is independent and each Director who is not independent.

Director	Independence
Jon Bey	Not independent (CEO)
Blair Jordan	Independent
Neil McCallum	Not independent (Former VP Exploration)
Kenneth Judge	Independent
Michael Young	Independent
Zoya Shashkova	Independent

#### Item 2: Directorships

The following Directors of the Company are also currently directors of the following reporting issuers:

Director	Name of Reporting Issuer
Jon Bey	Minas Metals Ltd. Ophir Gold Corp.
Blair Jordan	Minas Metals Ltd. GoldGroup Mining Inc. Timeless Capital Corp.
Neil McCallum	Atco Mining Inc. Q2 Metals Corp.

## Item 3: Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board does not have a formal orientation process for new Board members. Orientation is done on an informal basis. New Board members are provided with such information as is considered necessary to ensure that they are familiar with the Company's business and understand his or her responsibilities as a member of the Board.

Similarly, the Board does not have a formal continuing education program for its directors. The Company expects its Directors to pursue such continuing education opportunities as may be required to ensure that they maintain the skill and knowledge necessary to fulfill their duties as

members of the Board. Directors are however invited to consult with the Company's professional advisors, as necessary, regarding their duties and responsibilities, as well as recent developments relevant to the Company and the Board.

#### Item 4: Ethical Business Conduct

The Board does not currently take any formal steps to encourage and promote a culture of ethics and business conduct. Directors and Officers of the Company are nonetheless encouraged to conduct themselves and the business of the Company with the utmost honesty and integrity. Directors are also encouraged to consult with the Company's professional advisors with respect to any issues related to ethical business conduct.

Subject to Board approval, the Company allows any member of the Board to engage an outside advisor at the expense of the Company in appropriate circumstances.

#### Item 5: Nomination of Directors

The identification of potential candidates for nomination as Directors of the Company is carried out by all Directors, who are encouraged to participate in the identification and recruitment of new directors. Potential candidates are primarily identified through referrals and business contacts.

#### Item 6: Compensation

The compensation of Directors and NEOs is determined by the Compensation Committee. Such compensation is determined after consideration of various relevant factors, including the expected nature and quantity of duties and responsibilities, past performance, comparison with compensation paid by other issuers of comparable size and nature, and the availability of financial resources.

#### Item 7: Other Board Committees

The Board committees include the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee.

#### Item 8: Assessments

The Board as a whole assesses its performance, that of its committees and the contribution of individual directors on an ongoing basis.

## SCHEDULE "C"

## CONTINUANCE RESOLUTION

The complete text of the special resolution which management intends to be place before the Meeting for approval, confirmation and adoption, with or without modification, is as follows:

#### "BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION THAT:

- (a) the Company is hereby authorized to apply to the Director under the CBCA for authorization pursuant to Section 188 of the CBCA to discontinue the Company from the CBCA and to apply to the Registrar of Companies under the BCBCA for a Certificate of Continuation continuing the Company as if it had been incorporated under the BCBCA;
- (b) any one of the director or officer of the Company is hereby authorized to do, sign and execute all such further things, deeds, documents or writings necessary or desirable in connection with the application by the Company for the authorization by the Director, or any other matter relating to Section 188 of the CBCA and Section 302 of the BCBCA;
- (c) subject to and conditional upon the authorization of the Director pursuant to Section 188 of the CBCA:
  - (i) any one director or officer of the Company is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Registrar of Companies of British Columbia for a Certificate of Continuation of the Company pursuant to Section 302 of the BCBCA;
  - the Company adopts and confirms the Continuation Application, Notice of Articles and Articles in substitution, substantially in the form attached as Appendix "C-1" to Schedule "C" to the Information Circular, for the existing Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company, to be effective upon the issuance of a Certificate of Continuation by the Registrar appointed under the BCBCA, and all amendments reflected therein, are approved and adopted;
  - (iii) legal counsel licensed to practice in the Province of British Columbia, as selected by any director or officer or the Company, be appointed as the Company's agent to electronically file the Continuation Application with the BC Registrar and to apply to Industry Canada for authorization permitting the continuation and to request a Certificate of Discontinuation under the CBCA; and
  - (iv) any one director or officer of the Company is hereby authorized to take all such actions and execute and deliver all such documents in connection with the application to the British Columbia Registrar of Companies for a Certificate of Continuation under the BCBCA including, without limitation, the Continuation Application, Notice of Articles and Articles in the forms prescribed by the BCBCA or approved by the directors, and certifying that the Company is in good standing and that the continuation will not adversely affect the shareholders' or creditors' rights;
- (d) notwithstanding the foregoing, the directors of the Company are hereby authorized, without further approval of or notice to the shareholders of the Company, to determine the time to effect each of the matters approved by these resolutions or to abandon the application to continue if, in the directors' discretion, the directors deem such abandonment to be advisable."

#### APPENDIX "C-1"

## ARTICLES FOR APPROVAL

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## ARTICLES

OF

STANDARD URANIUM LTD. BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## ARTICLES

#### OF

#### STANDARD URANIUM LTD.

#### (the "Company")

The Company will have as its Articles on continuation into British Columbia the following Articles.

Full name and signature of Director signing on behalf of the Company:	Date of Signing
Name:	, 2024.
Signature:	

# PART 1 INTERPRETATION

#### 1.1 Definitions

In these Articles (the "Articles"), unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "appropriate person" has the meaning assigned in the Securities Transfer Act;
- (2) **"board of directors**", "**directors**" and "**board**" mean the directors of the Company for the time being;
- (3) "Business Corporations Act" means the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (4) "*Interpretation Act*" means the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (5) **"legal personal representative**" means the personal or other legal representative of a shareholder;
- (6) "protected purchaser" has the meaning assigned in the Securities Transfer Act;

- (7) **"registered address**" of a shareholder means the shareholder's address as recorded in the central securities register;
- (8) **"seal**" means the seal of the Company, if any;
- (9) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (10) "securities legislation" means statutes concerning the regulation of securities markets and trading in securities and the regulations, rules, forms and schedules under those statutes, all as amended from time to time, and the blanket rulings and orders, as amended from time to time, issued by the securities commissions or similar regulatory authorities appointed under or pursuant to those statutes; and "Canadian securities legislation" means the securities legislation in any province or territory of Canada and includes the *Securities Act*; and;
- (11) "Securities Transfer Act" means the Securities Transfer Act (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act.

#### **1.2** Business Corporations Act and Interpretation Act Definitions Applicable

The definitions in the *Business Corporations Act* and the definitions and rules of construction in the *Interpretation Act*, with the necessary changes, so far as applicable, and unless the context requires otherwise, apply to these Articles as if they were an enactment. If there is a conflict between a definition in the *Business Corporations Act* and a definition or rule in the *Interpretation Act* relating to a term used in these Articles, the definition in the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail in relation to the use of the term in these Articles. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between these Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*, the *Business Corporations Act* will prevail.

#### PART 2 SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

#### 2.1 Authorized Share Structure

The authorized share structure of the Company consists of shares of the class or classes and series, if any, described in the Notice of Articles of the Company.

#### 2.2 Form of Share Certificate

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

# 2.3 Shareholder Entitled to Certificate or Acknowledgment

Unless the shares of which the shareholder is the registered owner are uncertificated shares within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act*, each shareholder is entitled, without charge, to (a) one share certificate representing the shares of each class or series of shares registered in the shareholder's name or (b) a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain such a share certificate, provided that in respect of a share held jointly by several persons, the Company is not bound to issue more than one share certificate or acknowledgment and delivery of a share certificate or an acknowledgment to one of several joint shareholders or to a duly authorized agent of one of the joint shareholders will be sufficient delivery to all. If a shareholder is the registered owner of uncertificated shares, the Company must send to that holder a written notice containing the information required by the Act within a reasonable time after the issue or transfer of the shares.

# 2.4 Delivery by Mail

Any share certificate or non-transferable written acknowledgment of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate may be sent to the shareholder by mail at the shareholder's registered address and neither the Company nor any director, officer or agent of the Company (including the Company's legal counsel or transfer agent) is liable for any loss to the shareholder because the share certificate or acknowledgement is lost in the mail or stolen.

# 2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Certificate or Acknowledgement

If the Company is satisfied that a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgment of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is worn out or defaced, it must, on production to it of the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, and on such other terms, if any, as it thinks fit:

- (1) order the share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be, to be cancelled; and
- (2) issue a replacement share certificate or acknowledgment, as the case may be.

# 2.6 Replacement of Lost, Destroyed or Wrongfully Taken Certificate

If a person entitled to a share certificate claims that the share certificate has been lost, destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Company must issue a new share certificate, if that person:

- (1) so requests before the Company has notice that the share certificate has been acquired by a protected purchaser;
- (2) provides the Company with an indemnity bond sufficient in the Company's judgement to protect the Company from any loss that the Company may suffer by issuing a new certificate; and
- (3) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the Company.

A person entitled to a share certificate may not assert against the Company a claim for a new share certificate where a share certificate has been lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken

if that person fails to notify the Company of that fact within a reasonable time after that person has notice of it and the Company registers a transfer of the shares represented by the certificate before receiving a notice of the loss, apparent destruction or wrongful taking of the share certificate.

# 2.7 Recovery of New Share Certificate

If, after the issue of a new share certificate, a protected purchaser of the original share certificate presents the original share certificate for the registration of transfer, then in addition to any rights under any indemnity bond, the Company may recover the new share certificate from a person to whom it was issued or any person taking under that person other than a protected purchaser.

# 2.8 Splitting Share Certificates

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

# 2.9 Certificate Fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the issue of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.8, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

# 2.10 Recognition of Trusts

Except as required by law or statute or these Articles, no person will be recognized by the Company as holding any share upon any trust, and the Company is not bound by or compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or fraction of a share or (except as required by law or statute or these Articles or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) any other rights in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the shareholder.

#### PART 3 ISSUE OF SHARES

# 3.1 Directors Authorized

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and the rights, if any, of the holders of issued shares of the Company, the Company may issue, allot, sell or otherwise dispose of the unissued shares, and issued shares held by the Company, at the times, to the persons, including directors, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and for the issue prices (including any premium at which shares with par value may be issued) that the directors may determine. The issue price for a share with par value must be equal to or greater than the par value of the share.

# 3.2 Commissions and Discounts

The Company may at any time pay a reasonable commission or allow a reasonable discount to any person in consideration of that person purchasing or agreeing to purchase shares of the Company from the Company or any other person or procuring or agreeing to procure purchasers for shares of the Company.

## 3.3 Brokerage

The Company may pay such brokerage fee or other consideration as may be lawful for or in connection with the sale or placement of its securities.

# 3.4 Conditions of Issue

Except as provided for by the *Business Corporations Act*, no share may be issued until it is fully paid. A share is fully paid when:

- (1) consideration is provided to the Company for the issue of the share by one or more of the following:
  - (a) past services performed for the Company;
  - (b) property;
  - (c) money; and
- (2) the value of the consideration received by the Company equals or exceeds the issue price set for the share under Article 3.1.

#### 3.5 Share Purchase Warrants and Rights

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may issue share purchase warrants, options and rights upon such terms and conditions as the directors determine, which share purchase warrants, options and rights may be issued alone or in conjunction with debentures, debenture stock, bonds, shares or any other securities issued or created by the Company from time to time.

#### PART 4 SHARE REGISTERS

# 4.1 Central Securities Register

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain a central securities register, which may be kept in electronic form.

# 4.2 Appointment of Agent

The directors may, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, appoint an agent to maintain the central securities register. The directors may also appoint one or more agents, including the agent which keeps the central securities register, as transfer agent for its shares or any class or series of its shares, as the case may be, and the same or another agent as registrar for its shares or such class or series of its shares, as the case may be. The directors may terminate such appointment of any agent at any time and may appoint another agent in its place.

If the Company has appointed a transfer agent, references in Articles 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, and 5.7 to the Company include its transfer agent.

# 4.3 Closing Register

The Company must not at any time close its central securities register.

#### PART 5 SHARE TRANSFERS

#### 5.1 Registering Transfers

The Company must register a transfer of a share of the Company if either:

- (1) the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred has received:
  - (a) in the case where the Company has issued a share certificate in respect of the share to be transferred, that share certificate and a written instrument of transfer (which may be on a separate document or endorsed on the share certificate) made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person;
  - (b) in the case of a share that is not represented by a share certificate (including an uncertificated share within the meaning of the *Business Corporations Act* and including the case where the Company has issued a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate in respect of the share to be transferred), a written instrument of transfer, made by the shareholder or other appropriate person or by an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person; and
  - (c) such other evidence, if any, as the Company or the transfer agent or registrar for the class or series of share to be transferred may require to prove the title of the transferor or the transferor's right to transfer the share, that the written instrument of transfer is genuine and authorized and that the transfer is rightful or to a protected purchaser; or
- (2) all the preconditions for a transfer of a share under the *Securities Transfer Act* have been met and the Company is required under the *Securities Transfer Act* to register the transfer.

# 5.2 Waivers of Requirements for Transfer

The Company may waive any of the requirements set out in Article 5.1(1) and any of the preconditions referred to in Article 5.1(2).

# 5.3 Form of Instrument of Transfer

The instrument of transfer in respect of any share of the Company must be either in the form, if any, on the back of the Company's share certificates or in any other form that may be approved by the Company or the transfer agent for the class or series of shares to be transferred.

# 5.4 Transferor Remains Shareholder

Except to the extent that the *Business Corporations Act* otherwise provides, the transferor of shares is deemed to remain the holder of the shares until the name of the transferee is entered in a securities register of the Company in respect of the transfer.

# 5.5 Signing of Instrument of Transfer

If a shareholder or other appropriate person or an agent who has actual authority to act on behalf of that person, signs an instrument of transfer in respect of shares registered in the name of the shareholder, the signed instrument of transfer constitutes a complete and sufficient authority to the Company and its directors, officers and agents to register the number of shares specified in the instrument of transfer or specified in any other manner, or, if no number is specified but share certificates are deposited with the instrument of transfer, all the shares represented by such share certificates:

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

# 5.6 Enquiry as to Title Not Required

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

# 5.7 Transfer Fee

Subject to the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed, there must be paid to the Company, in relation to the registration of any transfer, the amount, if any, determined by the directors.

# PART 6 TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

# 6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death

In the case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative of the shareholder, or in the case of shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy, the surviving joint holder, will be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shareholder's interest in the shares. Before recognizing a person as a legal personal representative of a shareholder, the directors may require the original grant of probate or letters of administration or a court certified copy of them or the original or a court certified or authenticated copy of the grant of representation, will, order or other instrument or other evidence of the death under which title to the shares or securities is claimed to vest.

#### 6.2 Rights of Legal Personal Representative

The legal personal representative of a shareholder has the rights, privileges and obligations that attach to the shares held by the shareholder, including the right to transfer the shares in accordance with these Articles and applicable securities legislation, if appropriate evidence of appointment or incumbency within the meaning of the *Securities Transfer Act* has been deposited with the Company. This Article 6.2 does not apply in the case of the death of a shareholder with respect to shares registered in the shareholder's name and the name of another person in joint tenancy.

#### PART 7 ACQUISITION OF COMPANY'S SHARES

## 7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase or Otherwise Acquire Shares

Subject to Article 7.2, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the *Business Corporations Act* and applicable securities legislation, the Company may, if authorized by the directors, purchase or otherwise acquire any of its shares at the price and upon the terms determined by the directors.

#### 7.2 No Purchase, Redemption or Other Acquisition When Insolvent

The Company must not make a payment or provide any other consideration to purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any of its shares if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:

- (1) the Company is insolvent; or
- (2) making the payment or providing the consideration would render the Company insolvent.

#### 7.3 Sale and Voting of Purchased, Redeemed or Otherwise Acquired Shares

If the Company retains a share redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by it, the Company may sell or otherwise dispose of the share, but, while such share is held by the Company, it:

- (1) is not entitled to vote the share at a meeting of its shareholders;
- (2) must not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (3) must not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

#### PART 8 BORROWING POWERS

#### 8.1 Borrowing Powers

The Company, if authorized by the directors, may:

- (1) borrow money in the manner and amount, on the security, from the sources and on the terms and conditions that the directors consider appropriate;
- (2) issue bonds, debentures and other debt obligations either outright or as security for any liability or obligation of the Company or any other person and at such discounts or premiums and on such other terms as the directors consider appropriate;
- (3) guarantee the repayment of money by any other person or the performance of any obligation of any other person; and
- (4) mortgage, hypothecate, charge, whether by way of specific or floating charge, grant a security interest in, or give other security on, the whole or any part of the present and future assets and undertaking of the Company, including property that is movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal.

#### 8.2 Additional Powers

The powers conferred under this Part 8 shall be deemed to include the powers conferred on a company by Division VII of the *Act Respecting the Special Powers of Legal Persons* being chapter P-16 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, and every statutory provision that may be substituted therefor or for any provision therein.

#### PART 9 ALTERATIONS

#### 9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

Subject to Articles 9.2 and 9.3, the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may:

- (1) by ordinary resolution:
  - (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;

- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
  - (i) decrease the par value of those shares; or
  - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
- (d) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value; or
- (e) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*;

and, if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and Articles accordingly; or

- (2) by resolution of the directors:
  - (a) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares; or
  - (b) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;

and if applicable, alter its Notice of Articles and, if applicable, its Articles accordingly.

# 9.2 Special Rights or Restrictions

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to any class or series of shares and the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by ordinary resolution:

- (1) create special rights or restrictions for, and attach those special rights or restrictions to, the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued; or
- (2) vary or delete any special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, whether or not any or all of those shares have been issued;

and alter its Articles and Notice of Articles accordingly.

#### 9.3 No Interference with Class or Series Rights without Consent

A right or special right attached to issued shares must not be prejudiced or interfered with under the *Business Corporations Act*, the Notice of Articles or these Articles unless the holders of shares of the class or series of shares to which the right or special right is attached consent by a special separate resolution of the holders of such class or series of shares.

# 9.4 Change of Name

The Company may by directors' resolution or ordinary resolution authorize an alteration to its Notice of Articles in order to change its name.

## 9.5 Other Alterations

If the *Business Corporations Act* does not specify the type of resolution and these Articles do not specify another type of resolution, the Company may by ordinary resolution alter these Articles.

#### PART 10 MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### 10.1 Annual General Meetings

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date at such time and place, whether in or outside of British Columbia, as may be determined by the directors.

# 10.2 Resolution Instead of Annual General Meeting

If all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting consent by a unanimous resolution to all of the business that is required to be transacted at that annual general meeting, the annual general meeting is deemed to have been held on the date of the unanimous resolution. The shareholders must, in any unanimous resolution passed under this Article 10.2, select as the Company's annual reference date a date that would be appropriate for the holding of the applicable annual general meeting.

#### **10.3** Calling of Meetings of Shareholders

The directors may, at any time, call a meeting of shareholders, to be held at such time and place, whether in or outside of British Columbia, as may be determined by the directors.

#### **10.4** Notice for Meetings of Shareholders

The Company must send notice of the date, time and location of any meeting of shareholders (including, without limitation, any notice specifying the intention to propose a resolution as an exceptional resolution, a special resolution or a special separate resolution, and any notice to consider approving an amalgamation into a foreign jurisdiction, an arrangement or the adoption of an amalgamation agreement, and any notice of a general meeting, class meeting or series meeting), in the manner provided in these Articles, or in such other manner, if any, as may be prescribed by ordinary resolution (whether previous notice of the resolution has been given or not), to each shareholder entitled to attend the meeting, to each director and to the auditor of the Company, unless these Articles otherwise provide, at least the following number of days before the meeting:

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

# **10.5** Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice

The accidental omission to send notice of any meeting of shareholders to, or the non-receipt of any notice by, any of the persons entitled to notice does not invalidate any proceedings at that meeting. Any person entitled to notice of a meeting of shareholders may, in writing or otherwise, waive that entitlement or agree to reduce the period of that notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting of shareholders is a waiver of entitlement to notice of the meeting unless that person attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

#### **10.6** Notice of Special Business at Meetings of Shareholders

If a meeting of shareholders is to consider special business within the meaning of Article 11.1, the notice of meeting must:

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

#### **10.7** Class Meetings and Series Meetings of Shareholders

Unless otherwise specified in these Articles, the provisions of these Articles relating to a meeting of shareholders will apply, with the necessary changes and so far as they are applicable, to a class meeting or series meeting of shareholders holding a particular class or series of shares.

#### **10.8** Notice of Dissent Rights

The Company must send to each of its shareholders, whether or not their shares carry the right to vote, a notice of any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution entitling shareholders to dissent is to be considered specifying the date of the meeting and containing a statement advising of the right to send a notice of dissent together with a copy of the proposed resolution at least the following number of days before the meeting:

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

# **10.9** Advance Notice Provisions

#### (1) *Nomination of Directors*

Subject only to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article 10.9 shall be eligible for election as directors to the board of directors of the Company. Nominations of persons for election to the board may only be made at an annual meeting of shareholders, or at a special meeting of shareholders called for any purpose at which the election of directors is a matter specified in the notice of meeting, as follows:

- (a) by or at the direction of the board or an authorized officer of the Company, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (b) by or at the direction or request of one or more shareholders pursuant to a valid proposal made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* or a valid requisition of shareholders made in accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (c) by any person entitled to vote at such meeting (a "**Nominating Shareholder**"), who:
  - (i) is, at the close of business on the date of giving notice provided for in this Article 10.9 and on the record date for notice of such meeting, either entered in the securities register of the Company as a holder of one or more shares carrying the right to vote at such meeting or who beneficially owns shares that are entitled to be voted at such meeting and provides evidence of such beneficial ownership to the Company; and
  - (ii) has given timely notice in proper written form as set forth in this Article 10.9.

#### (2) Exclusive Means

For the avoidance of doubt, this Article 10.9 shall be the exclusive means for any person to bring nominations for election to the board before any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Company.

#### (3) *Timely Notice*

In order for a nomination made by a Nominating Shareholder to be timely notice (a "**Timely Notice**"), the Nominating Shareholder's notice must be received by the corporate secretary of the Company at the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company:

(a) in the case of an annual meeting of shareholders (including an annual and special meeting), not later than 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the meeting; provided, however, if the first public announcement made by the Company of the date of the meeting (each such date being the "Notice Date") is less than 50 days before the meeting date, notice by the Nominating Shareholder may be given not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the Notice Date; and

(b) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of shareholders called for any purpose which includes the election of directors to the board, not later than the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day following the Notice Date;

provided that, in either instance, if notice-and-access (as defined in National Instrument 54-101 - *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer*) is used for delivery of proxy related materials in respect of a meeting described in Article 10.9(3)(a) or 10.9(3)(b), and the Notice Date in respect of the meeting is not less than 50 days before the date of the applicable meeting, the notice must be received not later than the close of business on the 30th day before the date of the applicable meeting.

#### (4) Proper Form of Notice

To be in proper written form, a Nominating Shareholder's notice to the corporate secretary must comply with all the provisions of this Article 10.9 and disclose or include, as applicable:

- (a) as to each person whom the Nominating Shareholder proposes to nominate for election as a director (a "**Proposed Nominee**"):
  - (i) the name, age, business and residential address of the Proposed Nominee;
  - (ii) the principal occupation/business or employment of the Proposed Nominee, both presently and for the past five years;
  - (iii) the number of securities of each class of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Proposed Nominee, as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
  - (iv) full particulars of any relationships, agreements, arrangements or understandings (including financial, compensation or indemnity related) between the Proposed Nominee and the Nominating Shareholder, or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Proposed Nominee or the Nominating Shareholder;
  - (v) any other information that would be required to be disclosed in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with the solicitation of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or applicable securities law; and
  - (vi) a written consent of each Proposed Nominee to being named as nominee and certifying that such Proposed Nominee is not disqualified from acting as director under the provisions of subsection 124(2) of the *Business Corporations Act*; and
- (b) as to each Nominating Shareholder giving the notice, and each beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made:

- (i) their name, business and residential address;
- (ii) the number of securities of the Company or any of its subsidiaries beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by the Nominating Shareholder or any other person with whom the Nominating Shareholder is acting jointly or in concert with respect to the Company or any of its securities, as of the record date for the meeting of shareholders (if such date shall then have been made publicly available and shall have occurred) and as of the date of such notice;
- (iii) their interests in, or rights or obligations associated with, any agreement, arrangement or understanding, the purpose or effect of which is to alter, directly or indirectly, the person's economic interest in a security of the Company or the person's economic exposure to the Company;
- (iv) any relationships, agreements or arrangements, including financial, compensation and indemnity related relationships, agreements or arrangements, between the Nominating Shareholder or any affiliates or associates of, or any person or entity acting jointly or in concert with, the Nominating Shareholder and any Proposed Nominee;
- (v) full particulars of any proxy, contract, relationship arrangement, agreement or understanding pursuant to which such person, or any of its affiliates or associates, or any person acting jointly or in concert with such person, has any interests, rights or obligations relating to the voting of any securities of the Company or the nomination of directors to the board;
- (vi) a representation as to whether or not such person intends to deliver a proxy circular and/or form of proxy to any shareholder of the Company in connection with such nomination or otherwise solicit proxies or votes from shareholders of the Company in support of such nomination; and
- (vii) any other information relating to such person that would be required to be included in a dissident proxy circular or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of directors pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* or as required by applicable securities law.

Reference to "**Nominating Shareholder**" in this Article 10.9(4) shall be deemed to refer to each shareholder that nominated or seeks to nominate a person for election as director in the case of a nomination proposal where more than one shareholder is involved in making the nomination proposal.

#### (5) Currency of Nominee Information

All information to be provided in a Timely Notice pursuant to this Article 10.9 shall be provided as of the date of such notice. The Nominating Shareholder shall provide the Company with an update to such information forthwith so that it is true and correct in all material respects as of the date that is 10 business days before the date of the meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

# (6) *Delivery of Information*

Notwithstanding Part 24 of these Articles, any notice, or other document or information required to be given to the corporate secretary pursuant to this Article 10.9 may only be given by personal delivery or courier (but not by fax or email) to the corporate secretary at the address of the principal executive offices or registered office of the Company and shall be deemed to have been given and made on the date of delivery if it is a business day and the delivery was made prior to 5:00 p.m. in the city where the Company's principal executive offices are located and otherwise on the next business day.

# (7) Defective Nomination Determination

The chair of any meeting of shareholders of the Company shall have the power to determine whether any proposed nomination is made in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10.9, and if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with such provisions, must as soon as practicable following receipt of such nomination and prior to the meeting declare that such defective nomination shall not be considered at any meeting of shareholders.

(8) Waiver

The board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Article 10.9.

(9) Definitions

For the purposes of this Article 10.9, "**public announcement**" means disclosure in a news release disseminated by the Company through a national news service in Canada, or in a document filed by the Company for public access under its profile on the System of Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval at www.sedar.com.

#### PART 11 PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### 11.1 Special Business

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

- (1) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
- (2) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:
  - (a) business relating to the conduct of or voting at the meeting;
  - (b) consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting;
  - (c) consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor;
  - (d) the election or appointment of directors;
  - (e) the appointment of an auditor;

- (f) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
- (g) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution; and
- (h) any non-binding advisory vote (i) proposed by the Company, (ii) required by the rules of any stock exchange on which securities of the Company are listed, or (iii) required by applicable Canadian securities legislation.

# 11.2 Special Majority

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

# 11.3 Quorum

Subject to the special rights or restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares and to Article 11.4, a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is present if at least two shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting are present in person or represented by proxy, irrespective of the number of persons actually present at the meeting.

# 11.4 One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum

If there is only one shareholder entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the quorum is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, that shareholder, and
- (2) that shareholder, present in person or by proxy, may constitute the meeting.

# **11.5** Persons Entitled to Attend Meeting

In addition to those persons who are entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders, the only other persons entitled to be present at the meeting are the directors, the officers, any lawyer for the Company, the auditor of the Company, any persons invited to be present at the meeting by the directors or by the chair of the meeting and any persons entitled or required under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles to be present at the meeting; but if any of those persons does attend the meeting, that person is not to be counted in the quorum and is not entitled to vote at the meeting unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

#### 11.6 Requirement of Quorum

No business, other than the election of a chair of the meeting and the adjournment of the meeting, may be transacted at any meeting of shareholders unless a quorum of shareholders entitled to vote is present at the commencement of the meeting, but such quorum need not be present throughout the meeting.

# 11.7 Lack of Quorum

If, within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of a meeting of shareholders, a quorum is not present:

- (1) in the case of a meeting requisitioned by shareholders, the meeting is dissolved, and
- (2) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the meeting stands adjourned to the time and place determined by the chair or the board.

#### 11.8 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting

If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article 11.7(2) was adjourned, a quorum is not present within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of the meeting, the original meeting shall be deemed to have been terminated immediately after its adjournment.

#### 11.9 Chair

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

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

#### **11.10** Selection of Alternate Chair

If, at any meeting of shareholders, there is no chair of the board or president present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president are unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, or if the chair of the board and the president have advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that they will not be present at the meeting, the directors present must choose one of their number to be chair of the meeting or if all of the directors present decline to take the chair or fail to so choose or if no director is present, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person or by proxy may choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

#### 11.11 Adjournments

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

#### 11.12 Notice of Adjourned Meeting

It is not necessary to give any notice of an adjourned meeting of shareholders or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting of shareholders except that, when a meeting is

adjourned for 30 days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as in the case of the original meeting.

## 11.13 Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, every motion put to a vote at a meeting of shareholders will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll, before or on the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands, is directed by the chair or demanded by any shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

#### 11.14 Declaration of Result

The chair of a meeting of shareholders must declare to the meeting the decision on every question in accordance with the result of the show of hands or the poll, as the case may be, and that decision must be entered in the minutes of the meeting. A declaration of the chair that a resolution is carried by the necessary majority or is defeated is, unless a poll is directed by the chair or demanded under Article 11.13, conclusive evidence without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

# 11.15 Motion Need Not be Seconded

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

#### 11.16 Casting Vote

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

#### 11.17 Manner of Taking Poll

Subject to Article 11.18, if a poll is duly demanded at a meeting of shareholders:

- (1) the poll must be taken:
  - (a) at the meeting, or within seven days after the date of the meeting, as the chair of the meeting directs; and
  - (b) in the manner, at the time and at the place that the chair of the meeting directs;
- (2) the result of the poll is deemed to be the decision of the meeting at which the poll is demanded; and
- (3) the demand for the poll may be withdrawn by the person who demanded it.

## 11.18 Demand for Poll on Adjournment

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

## 11.19 Chair Must Resolve Dispute

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

# 11.20 Casting of Votes

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

# 11.21 No Demand for Poll on Election of Chair

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

# **11.22** Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting

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

#### **11.23** Retention of Ballots and Proxies

The Company or its agent must, for at least three months after a meeting of shareholders, keep each ballot cast on a poll and each proxy voted at the meeting, and, during that period, make them available for inspection during normal business hours by any shareholder or proxyholder entitled to vote at the meeting. At the end of such three month period, the Company or its agent may destroy such ballots and proxies.

#### PART 12 VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS

#### 12.1 Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares

Subject to any special rights or restrictions attached to any shares and to the restrictions imposed on joint shareholders under Article 12.3:

(1) on a vote by show of hands, every person present who is a shareholder or proxy holder and entitled to vote on the matter has one vote; and

(2) on a poll, every shareholder entitled to vote on the matter is entitled, in respect of each share entitled to be voted on the matter and held by that shareholder, to one vote and may exercise that vote either in person or by proxy.

# 12.2 Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity

A person who is not a shareholder may vote at a meeting of shareholders, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, and may appoint a proxy holder to act at the meeting, if, before doing so, the person satisfies the chair of the meeting, or the directors, that the person is a legal personal representative or a trustee in bankruptcy for a shareholder who is entitled to vote at the meeting.

# 12.3 Votes by Joint Holders

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

- (1) any one of the joint shareholders may vote at any meeting of shareholders, personally or by proxy, in respect of the share as if that joint shareholder were solely entitled to it; or
- (2) if more than one of the joint shareholders is present at any meeting of shareholders, personally or by proxy, and more than one of them votes in respect of that share, then only the vote of the joint shareholder present whose name stands first on the central securities register in respect of the share will be counted.

#### 12.4 Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders

Two or more legal personal representatives of a shareholder in whose sole name any share is registered are, for the purposes of Article 12.3, deemed to be joint shareholders registered in respect of that share.

#### 12.5 Representative of a Corporate Shareholder

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

- (1) for that purpose, the instrument appointing a representative must be received:
  - (a) at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice for the receipt of proxies, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned or postponed meeting; or
  - (b) at the meeting or any adjourned or postponed meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned or postponed meeting;
- (2) if a representative is appointed under this Article 12.5:

- (a) the representative is entitled to exercise in respect of and at that meeting the same rights on behalf of the corporation that the representative represents as that corporation could exercise if it were a shareholder who is an individual, including, without limitation, the right to appoint a proxy holder; and
- (b) the representative, if present at the meeting, is to be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum and is deemed to be a shareholder present in person at the meeting.

Evidence of the appointment of any such representative may be sent to the Company or its transfer agent by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

# 12.6 Proxy Holder Need Not Be Shareholder

A person appointed as a proxy holder need not be a shareholder.

# 12.7 When Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to the Company

If and for so long as the Company is a public company, Articles 12.8 to 12.14 apply only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any Canadian securities legislation applicable to the Company, or any rules of an exchange on which securities of the Company are listed.

# **12.8** Appointment of Proxy Holders

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

#### 12.9 Alternate Proxy Holders

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

#### 12.10 Deposit of Proxy

A proxy for a meeting of shareholders must:

- (1) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified, in the notice calling the meeting, for the receipt of proxies, at least the number of business days specified in the notice, or if no number of days is specified, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting;
- (2) unless the notice provides otherwise, be received, at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting or by a person designated by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting; or
- (3) be received in any other manner determined by the board or the chair of the meeting.

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages or by using such available internet or telephone voting services as may be approved by the directors.

## 12.11 Validity of Proxy Vote

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

- (1) at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

# 12.12 Form of Proxy

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

# Standard Uranium Ltd. (the "Company")

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

Number of shares in respect of which this proxy is given (if no number is specified, then this proxy is given in respect of all shares registered in the name of the undersigned):

Signed [month, day, year]

[Signature of shareholder]

[Name of shareholder - printed]

## 12.13 Revocation of Proxy

Subject to Article 12.14, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is received:

- (1) at the registered office of the Company at any time up to and including the last business day before the day set for the holding of the meeting or any adjourned meeting at which the proxy is to be used; or
- (2) at the meeting or any adjourned meeting, by the chair of the meeting or adjourned meeting, before any vote in respect of which the proxy has been given has been taken.

#### 12.14 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed

An instrument referred to in Article 12.13 must be signed as follows:

- (1) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or their legal personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy;
- (2) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.

#### 12.15 Chair May Determine Validity of Proxy.

The chair of any meeting of shareholders may determine whether or not a proxy deposited for use at the meeting, which may not strictly comply with the requirements of this Part 12 as to form, execution, accompanying documentation, time of filing or otherwise, shall be valid for use at the meeting, and any such determination made in good faith shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the meeting.

#### **12.16** Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote

The board or the chair of any meeting of shareholders may, but need not, at any time (including before, at or subsequent to the meeting) inquire into the authority of any person to vote at the meeting and may, but need not, demand from that person production of evidence for the purposes of determining a person's share ownership as at the relevant record date and the authority to vote.

#### PART 13 DIRECTORS

#### **13.1** First Directors; Number of Directors

The first directors are the persons designated as directors of the Company in the Notice of Articles that applies to the Company when it is recognized under the Act. The number of directors, excluding additional directors appointed under Article 14.8, is set at:

- (1) subject to Article 13.1(2) the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first directors; and
- (2) the greater of three and the most recently set of:
  - (a) the number of directors set by a resolution of the directors; and
  - (b) the number of directors in the office pursuant to Article 14.4.

#### **13.2** Change in Number of Directors

If the number of directors is set under Article 13.1(2)(a):

- (1) the shareholders may elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number; or
- (2) if the shareholders do not elect or appoint the directors needed to fill any vacancies in the board of directors up to that number then the directors, subject to Article 14.8, may appoint directors to fill those vacancies.

No decrease in the number of directors will shorten the term of an incumbent director.

#### 13.3 Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy

An act or proceeding of the directors is not invalid merely because fewer than the number of directors set or otherwise required under these Articles is in office.

#### 13.4 Qualifications of Directors

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

#### **13.5** Remuneration of Directors

The directors are entitled to the remuneration for acting as directors, if any, as the directors may from time to time determine.

#### **13.6** Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors

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

#### **13.7** Special Remuneration for Directors

If any director performs any professional or other services for the Company that in the opinion of the directors are outside the ordinary duties of, or not in their capacity as, a director, or if any director is otherwise specially occupied in or about the Company's business, they may be paid

remuneration fixed by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other remuneration that they may be entitled to receive.

#### 13.8 Gratuity, Pension or Allowance on Retirement of Director

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

#### PART 14 ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

#### 14.1 Election at Annual General Meeting

At every annual general meeting and in every unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2:

- (1) the shareholders entitled to vote at the annual general meeting for the election of directors must elect, or in the unanimous resolution appoint, a board of directors consisting of the number of directors for the time being set by the directors under these Articles; and
- (2) all the directors cease to hold office immediately before the election or appointment of directors under paragraph (1), but are eligible for re-election or re-appointment, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

#### 14.2 Consent to be a Director

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

- (1) that individual consents to be a director in the manner provided for in the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (2) that individual is elected or appointed at a meeting at which the individual is present and the individual does not refuse, at the meeting, to be a director.

#### 14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Directors

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- (1) the Company fails to hold an annual general meeting, and all the shareholders who are entitled to vote at an annual general meeting fail to pass the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, on or before the date by which the annual general meeting is required to be held under the *Business Corporations Act*; or
- (2) the shareholders fail, at the annual general meeting or in the unanimous resolution contemplated by Article 10.2, to elect or appoint any directors;

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

- (3) when their successor is elected or appointed; and
- (4) when they otherwise cease to hold office under the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles.

# 14.4 Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled

If, at any meeting of shareholders at which there should be an election of directors, the places of any of the retiring directors are not filled by that election, those retiring directors who are not reelected and who are asked by the newly elected directors to continue in office will, if willing to do so, continue in office to complete the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles but their term of office shall expire when new directors are elected at a meeting of shareholders convened for that purpose. If any such election or continuance of directors does not result in the election or continuance of the number of directors for the time being set pursuant to these Articles, the number of directors of the Company is deemed to be set at the number of directors actually elected or continued in office.

#### 14.5 Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies

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

# 14.6 Remaining Directors' Power to Act

The directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in the board of directors, but if the Company has fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the directors may only act for the purpose of appointing directors up to that number or of calling a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the board of directors or, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, for any other purpose.

#### 14.7 Shareholders May Fill Vacancies

If the Company has no directors or fewer directors in office than the number set pursuant to these Articles as the quorum of directors, the shareholders may elect or appoint directors to fill any vacancies on the board of directors.

#### 14.8 Additional Directors

Notwithstanding Article 13.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 10.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 14.8 must not at any time exceed one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 14.8.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 14.1(1), but is eligible for re-election or reappointment, subject to being nominated in accordance with Article 10.9.

#### 14.9 Ceasing to be a Director

A director ceases to be a director when:

- (1) the term of office of the director expires;
- (2) the director dies;
- (3) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company; or
- (4) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.

#### 14.10 Removal of Director by Shareholders

The Company may remove any director before the expiration of their term of office by special resolution. In that event, the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill the resulting vacancy. If the shareholders do not elect or appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy contemporaneously with the removal, then the directors may appoint or the shareholders may elect, or appoint by ordinary resolution, a director to fill that vacancy.

#### 14.11 Removal of Director by Directors

The directors may remove any director before the expiration of their term of office if the director is convicted of an indictable offence, or if the director ceases to be qualified to act as a director of a company in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* and does not promptly resign, and the directors may appoint a director to fill the resulting vacancy.

#### PART 15 ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

#### **15.1** Appointment of Alternate Director

Any director (an "**appointor**") may by notice in writing received by the Company appoint any person (an "**appointee**") who is qualified to act as a director to be their alternate to act in their place at meetings of the directors or committees of the directors at which the appointor is not present unless (in the case of an appointee who is not a director) the directors have reasonably disapproved the appointment of such person as an alternate director and have given notice to that effect to their appointor within a reasonable time after the notice of appointment is received by the Company.

#### **15.2** Notice of Meetings

Every alternate director so appointed is entitled to notice of meetings of the directors and of committees of the directors of which their appointor is a member and to attend and vote as a director at any such meetings at which their appointor is not present.

# **15.3** Alternate for More than One Director Attending Meetings

A person may be appointed as an alternate director by more than one director, and an alternate director:

- (1) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of directors once for each of their appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, once more in that capacity;
- (2) has a separate vote at a meeting of directors for each of their appointors and, in the case of an appointee who is also a director, an additional vote in that capacity;
- (3) will be counted in determining the quorum for a meeting of a committee of directors once for each of their appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a directors, once more in that capacity; and
- (4) has a separate vote at a meeting of a committee of directors for each of their appointors who is a member of that committee and, in the case of an appointee who is also a member of that committee as a director, an additional vote in that capacity.

#### 15.4 Consent Resolutions

Every alternate director, if authorized by the notice appointing them, may sign in place of their appointor any resolutions to be consented to in writing.

#### **15.5** Alternate Director an Agent

Every alternate director is deemed to be the agent of their appointor.

#### **15.6** Revocation or Amendment of Appointment of Alternate Director

An appointor may at any time, by notice in writing received by the Company, revoke or amend the terms of the appointment of an alternate directors appointed by them.

#### 15.7 Ceasing to be an Alternate Director

The appointment of an alternate directors ceases when:

- (1) their appointor ceases to be a director and is not promptly re-elected or re-appointed;
- (2) the alternate director dies;
- (3) the alternate director resigns as an alternate director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company;
- (4) the alternate director ceases to be qualified to act as a director; or
- (5) the term of their appointment expires, or their appointor revokes the appointment of the alternate directors.

#### 15.8 Remuneration and Expenses of Alternate Director

The Company may reimburse an alternate director for the reasonable expenses that would be properly reimbursed if they were a director, and the alternate directors is entitled to receive from the Company such proportion, if any, of the remuneration otherwise payable to the appointor as the appointor may from time to time direct.

#### PART 16 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

#### **16.1** Powers of Management

The directors must, subject to the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles, manage or supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Company and have the authority to exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the *Business Corporations Act* or by these Articles, required to be exercised by the shareholders of the Company.

#### **16.2** Appointment of Attorney of Company

The directors may from time to time, by power of attorney or other instrument, under seal if so required by law, appoint any person to be the attorney of the Company for such purposes, and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the directors under these Articles and excepting the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors, to remove a director, to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors, to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors and to declare dividends) and for such period, and with such remuneration and subject to such conditions as the directors may think fit. Any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection or convenience of persons dealing with such attorney as the directors think fit. Any such attorney may be authorized by the directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions for the time being vested in them.

#### PART 17 INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### **17.1** Obligation to Account for Profits

A director or senior officer who holds a disclosable interest (as that term is used in the *Business Corporations Act*) in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is liable to account to the Company for any profit that accrues to the director or senior officer under or as a result of the contract or transaction only if and to the extent provided in the *Business Corporations Act*.

#### 17.2 Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is not entitled to vote on any directors' resolution to approve that

contract or transaction, unless all the directors have a disclosable interest in that contract or transaction, in which case any or all of those directors may vote on such resolution.

# 17.3 Interested Director Counted in Quorum

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter and who is present at the meeting of directors at which the contract or transaction is considered for approval may be counted in the quorum at the meeting whether or not the director votes on any or all of the resolutions considered at the meeting.

# 17.4 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property

A director or senior officer who holds any office or possesses any property, right or interest that could result, directly or indirectly, in the creation of a duty or interest that materially conflicts with that individual's duty or interest as a director or senior officer, must disclose the nature and extent of the conflict as required by the *Business Corporations Act*.

# 17.5 Director Holding Other Office in the Company

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

#### 17.6 No Disqualification

No director or intended director is disqualified by their office from contracting with the Company either with regard to the holding of any office or place of profit the director holds with the Company or as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, and no contract or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which a director is in any way interested is liable to be voided for that reason.

# 17.7 Professional Services by Director or Officer

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

#### **17.8** Director or Officer in Other Corporations

A director or officer may be or become a director, officer or employee of, or otherwise interested in, any person in which the Company may be interested as a shareholder or otherwise, and, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the director or officer is not accountable to the Company for any remuneration or other benefits received by them as director, officer or employee of, or from their interest in, such other person.

#### PART 18 PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

#### 18.1 Meetings of Directors

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

#### 18.2 Voting at Meetings

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

#### 18.3 Chair of Meetings

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

- (1) the chair of the board, if any; or
- (2) in the absence of the chair of the board, the president, if any, if the president is a director; or
- (3) any other director chosen by the directors if:
  - (a) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is present at the meeting within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting;
  - (b) neither the chair of the board nor the president, if a director, is willing to chair the meeting; or
  - (c) the chair of the board and the president, if a director, has advised the corporate secretary, if any, or any other director, that they will not be present at the meeting.

#### 18.4 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors:

- (1) in person;
- (2) by telephone; or
- (3) other communications medium;

if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person, or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A director who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 18.4 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner.

# 18.5 Calling of Meetings

A director may, and the corporate secretary or an assistant corporate secretary of the Company, if any, on the request of a director must, call a meeting of the directors at any time.

#### 18.6 Notice of Meetings

Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 18.1 or as provided in Article 18.7, reasonable notice of each meeting of the directors, specifying the place, day and time of that meeting must be given to each of the directors by any method set out in Article 24.1 or orally or by telephone conversation with a director.

#### 18.7 When Notice Not Required

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

- (1) the meeting is to be held immediately following a meeting of shareholders at which that director was elected or appointed, or is the meeting of the directors at which that director is appointed; or
- (2) the director has waived notice of the meeting.

#### 18.8 Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice

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

#### 18.9 Waiver of Notice of Meetings

Any director may send to the Company a document signed by them waiving notice of any past, present or future meeting or meetings of the directors and may at any time withdraw that waiver with respect to meetings held after that withdrawal. After sending a waiver with respect to all future meetings and until that waiver is withdrawn, no notice of any meeting of the directors need be given to that director, and all meetings of the directors so held are deemed not to be improperly called or constituted by reason of notice not having been given to such director.

Attendance of a director or alternate director at a meeting of the directors is a waiver of notice of the meeting, unless that director or alternate director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the meeting is not lawfully called.

#### 18.10 Quorum

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors is a majority of the number of directors in office or such greater percentage of the number of directors the directors may determine from time to time.

# 18.11 Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, an act of a director or officer is not invalid merely because of an irregularity in the election or appointment or a defect in the qualification of that director or officer.

### 18.12 Consent Resolutions in Writing

A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors may be passed without a meeting:

- (1) in all cases, if each of the directors entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing; or
- (2) in the case of a resolution to approve a contract or transaction in respect of which a director has disclosed that they have or may have a disclosable interest, if each of the other directors who have not made such a disclosure consents in writing to the resolution.

A consent in writing under this Article 18.12 may be by any written instrument, e-mail or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages in which the consent of the director is evidenced, whether or not the signature of the director is included in the record. A consent in writing may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one consent in writing. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 18.12 is effective on the date stated in the consent in writing or on the latest date stated on any counterpart and is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors or of the directors that satisfies all the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* and all the requirements of these Articles relating to meetings of the directors or of a committee of the directors.

#### PART 19 BOARD COMMITTEES

#### **19.1** Appointment and Powers of Committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (1) appoint one or more committees consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (2) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (1) any of the directors' powers, except:
  - (a) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
  - (b) the power to remove a director or appoint additional directors;
  - (c) the power to set the number of directors;

- (d) the power to create a committee of directors, create or modify the terms of reference for a committee of the directors, or change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors;
- (e) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (3) make any delegation permitted by paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

#### **19.2** Obligations of Committees

Any committee appointed under Article 19.1, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

- (1) conform to any rules that may from time to time be imposed on it by the directors; and
- (2) report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers at such times as the directors may require.

### **19.3** Powers of Board

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Article 19.1:

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

#### **19.4 Committee Meetings**

Subject to Article 19.2(1) and unless the directors otherwise provide in the resolution appointing the committee or in any subsequent resolution, with respect to a committee appointed under Article 19.1:

- (1) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (2) the committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chair of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;
- (3) a majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and
- (4) questions arising at any meeting of the committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

### PART 20 OFFICERS

## 20.1 Directors May Appoint Officers

The directors may, from time to time, appoint such officers, if any, as the directors determine and the directors may, at any time, terminate any such appointment.

### 20.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers

The directors may, for each officer:

- (1) determine the functions and duties of the officer;
- (2) delegate to the officer any of the powers exercisable by the directors on such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the directors think fit; and
- (3) revoke, withdraw, alter or vary all or any of the functions, duties and powers of the officer.

### 20.3 Qualifications

No officer may be appointed unless that officer is qualified in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*. One person may hold more than one position as an officer of the Company. Any person appointed as the chair of the board or as a managing director must be a director. Any other officer need not be a director.

#### 20.4 Remuneration and Terms of Appointment

All appointments of officers are to be made on the terms and conditions and at the remuneration (whether by way of salary, fee, commission, participation in profits or otherwise) that the directors think fit and are subject to termination at the pleasure of the directors, and an officer may in addition to such remuneration be entitled to receive, after they cease to hold such office or leave the employment of the Company, a pension or gratuity.

#### PART 21 INDEMNIFICATION

#### 21.1 Definitions

In this Part 21:

- (1) **"eligible penalty**" means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- (2) "**eligible proceeding**" means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which a director or former director or an officer or former officer of the Company (each, an "eligible party") or any of the heirs and legal

personal representatives of the eligible party, by reason of the eligible party being or having been a director or officer of the Company:

- (a) is or may be joined as a party; or
- (b) is or may be liable for or in respect of a judgment, penalty or fine in, or expenses related to, the proceeding;
- (3) "expenses" has the meaning set out in the *Business Corporations Act*;
- (4) "officer" means an officer appointed by the board of directors.

### 21.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must indemnify an eligible party and their heirs and legal personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company must, after the final disposition of an eligible proceeding, pay the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by the *Business Corporations Act*.

### 21.3 Deemed Contract

Each director and officer is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in Article 21.2.

#### 21.4 Permitted Indemnification

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person, including directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of the Company.

#### 21.5 Non-Compliance with Business Corporations Act

The failure of a director or officer of the Company to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles does not invalidate any indemnity to which they are entitled under this Part 21.

#### 21.6 Company May Purchase Insurance

The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any person (or their heirs or legal personal representatives) who:

- (1) is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company;
- (2) is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation at a time when the corporation is or was an affiliate of the Company;
- (3) at the request of the Company, is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of a corporation or of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;
- (4) at the request of the Company, holds or held a position equivalent to that of a director or officer of a partnership, trust, joint venture or other unincorporated entity;

against any liability incurred by them as such director, officer, employee or agent or person who holds or held such equivalent position.

#### PART 22 DIVIDENDS

# 22.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights

The provisions of this Part 22 are subject to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends.

## 22.2 Declaration of Dividends

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may consider appropriate.

# 22.3 No Notice Required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 22.2.

## 22.4 Record Date

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend. The record date must not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5 p.m. on the date on which the directors pass the resolution declaring the dividend.

## 22.5 Manner of Paying Dividend

A resolution declaring a dividend may direct payment of the dividend wholly or partly in money or by the distribution of specific assets or of fully paid shares or of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company or any other corporation, or in any one or more of those ways.

## 22.6 Settlement of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 22.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as they deemed advisable, and, in particular, may:

- (1) set the value for distribution of specific assets;
- (2) determine that money in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be paid to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixe din order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (3) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.

# 22.7 When Dividend Payable

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

## 22.8 Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares

All dividends on shares of any class or series of shares must be declared and paid according to the number of such shares held.

### 22.9 Receipt by Joint Shareholders

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

### 22.10 Dividend Bears No Interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

### 22.11 Fractional Dividends

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

### 22.12 Payment of Dividends

Any dividend or other distribution payable in money in respect of shares may be paid;

- (1) by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the registered address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the registered address of the joint shareholder who is first named on the central securities register, or to the person and to the address the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing; or
- (2) by electronic transfer, if so authorized by the shareholder.

The mailing of such cheque or the forwarding by electronic transfer will, to the extent of the sum represented by the cheque or transfer (plus the amount of the tax required by law to be deducted), discharge all liability for the dividend unless such cheque is not paid on presentation or the amount of tax so deducted is not paid to the appropriate taxing authority.

## 22.13 Capitalization of Retained Earnings or Surplus

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles, the directors may from time to time capitalize any retained earnings or surplus of the Company and may from time to time issue, as fully paid, shares or any bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as a dividend representing the retained earnings or surplus so capitalized or any part thereof.

# 22.14 Unclaimed Dividends

Any dividend unclaimed after a period of three years from the date on which the same has been declared to be payable shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Company. The Company shall not be liable to any person in respect of any dividend which is forfeited to the Company or delivered to any public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.

#### PART 23 ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND AUDITOR

## 23.1 Recording of Financial Affairs

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

## 23.2 Inspection of Accounting Records

Unless the directors determine otherwise, or unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, no shareholder of the Company is entitled to inspect or obtain a copy of any accounting records of the Company.

## 23.3 Remuneration of Auditor

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

# PART 24 NOTICES

## 24.1 Method of Giving Notice

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

- (1) mail addressed to the person at the applicable address for that person as follows:
  - (a) for a record mailed to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;
  - (b) for a record mailed to a director or officer, the prescribed address for mailing shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the mailing address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
  - (c) in any other case, the mailing address of the intended recipient;
- (2) delivery at the applicable address for that person as follows, addressed to the person:
  - (a) for a record delivered to a shareholder, the shareholder's registered address;

- (b) for a record delivered to a director or officer, the prescribed address for delivery shown for the director or officer in the records kept by the Company or the delivery address provided by the recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (c) in any other case, the delivery address of the intended recipient;
- (3) unless the intended recipient is the Company or the auditor of the Company, sending the record by fax to the fax number provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (4) unless the intended recipient is the auditor of the Company, sending the record by e-mail to the e-mail address provided by the intended recipient for the sending of that record or records of that class;
- (5) physical delivery to the intended recipient;
- (6) creating and providing a record posted on or made available through a general accessible electronic source and providing written notice by any of the foregoing methods as to the availability of such record; or
- (7) as otherwise permitted by applicable securities legislation.

## 24.2 Deemed Receipt

A notice, statement, report or other record that is:

- (1) mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing;
- (2) faxed to a person to the fax number provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was faxed on the day it was faxed;
- (3) e-mailed to a person to the e-mail address provided by that person referred to in Article 24.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was e-mailed on the day it was e-mailed; and
- (4) delivered in accordance with Section 24.1(6), is deemed to be received by the person on the day such written notice is sent.

## 24.3 Certificate of Sending

A certificate signed by the corporate secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other corporation acting in that capacity on behalf of the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was sent in accordance with Article 24.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.

# 24.4 Notice to Joint Shareholders

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

## 24.5 Notice to Legal Personal Representatives and Trustees

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

- (1) mailing the record, addressed to them:
  - (a) by name, by the title of the legal personal representative of the deceased or incapacitated shareholder, by the title of trustee of the bankrupt shareholder or by any similar description; and
  - (b) at the address, if any, supplied to the Company for that purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled; or
- (2) if an address referred to in paragraph (1)(b) has not been supplied to the Company, by giving the notice in a manner in which it might have been given if the death, bankruptcy or incapacity had not occurred.

#### 24.6 Undelivered Notices

If, on two consecutive occasions, a notice, statement, report or other record is sent to a shareholder pursuant to Article 24.1 and on each of those occasions any such record is returned because the shareholder cannot be located, the Company shall not be required to send any further records to the shareholder until the shareholder informs the Company in writing of their new address.

#### PART 25 SEAL

#### 25.1 Who May Attest Seal

Except as provided in Articles 25.1(2) and 25.1(3), the Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of:

- (1) any two directors;
- (2) any officer, together with any director;
- (3) if the Company only has one director, that director; or
- (4) any one or more directors or officers or persons as may be determined by the directors.

# 25.2 Sealing Copies

For the purpose of certifying under seal a certificate of incumbency of the directors or officers of the Company or a true copy of any resolution or other document, despite Article 25.1, the impression of the seal may be attested by the signature of any director or officer or the signature of any other person as may be determined by the directors.

## 25.3 Mechanical Reproduction of Seal

The directors may authorize the seal to be impressed by third parties on share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company as they may determine appropriate from time to time. To enable the seal to be impressed on any share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, whether in definitive or interim form, on which facsimiles of any of the signatures of the directors or officers of the Company are, in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles, printed or otherwise mechanically reproduced, there may be delivered to the person employed to engrave, lithograph or print such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities one or more unmounted dies reproducing the seal and such persons as are authorized under Article 25.1 to attest the Company's seal may in writing authorize such person to cause the seal to be impressed on such definitive or interim share certificates or bonds, debentures or other securities to which the seal has been so impressed are for all purposes deemed to be under and to bear the seal impressed on them.

## PART 26 PROHIBITIONS

## 26.1 Definitions

In this Part 26:

- (1) "security" has the meaning assigned in the Securities Act;
- (2) "transfer restricted security" means
  - (a) a share of the Company;
  - (b) a security of the Company convertible into shares of the Company;
  - (c) any other security of the Company which must be subject to restrictions on transfer in order for the Company to satisfy the requirement for restrictions on transfer under the "**private issuer**" exemption of Canadian securities legislation or under any other exemption from prospectus or registration requirements of Canadian securities legislation similar in scope and purpose to the "**private issuer**" exemption.

## 26.2 Application

Article 26.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company.

### 26.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Transfer Restricted Securities

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

#### PART 27 FORUM SELECTION

#### 27.1 Forum for Adjudication of Certain Disputes

Unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and the appellate Courts therefrom, shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be the sole and exclusive forum for (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Company; (ii) any action or proceeding asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any director, officer, or other employee of the Company to the Company; (iii) any action or proceeding asserting a claim arising pursuant to any provision of the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles (as either may be amended from time to time); or (iv) any action or proceeding asserting a claim otherwise related to the relationships among the Company, its affiliates and their respective shareholders, directors and/or officers, but this paragraph (iv) does not include any action or proceeding may be brought in another jurisdiction, as appropriate.

# APPENDIX "C-2"

## DISSENT RIGHTS PURSUANT TO CANADA BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT

## **Right to Dissent**

190 (1) Subject to sections 191 and 241, a holder of shares of any class of a corporation may dissent if the corporation is subject to an order under paragraph 192(4)(d) that affects the holder or if the corporation resolves to:

- (a) amend its articles under section 173 or 174 to add, change or remove any provisions restricting or constraining the issue, transfer or ownership of shares of that class;
- (b) amend its articles under section 173 to add, change or remove any restriction on the business or businesses that the corporation may carry on;
- (c) amalgamate otherwise than under section 184;
- (d) be continued under section 188;
- (e) sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all its property under subsection 189(3); or
- (f) carry out a going-private transaction or a squeeze-out transaction.

## Further right

(2) A holder of shares of any class or series of shares entitled to vote under section 176 may dissent if the corporation resolves to amend its articles in a manner described in that section.

If one class of shares

(2.1) The right to dissent described in subsection (2) applies even if there is only one class of shares.

#### Payment for shares

(3) In addition to any other right the shareholder may have, but subject to subsection (26), a shareholder who complies with this section is entitled, when the action approved by the resolution from which the shareholder dissents or an order made under subsection 192(4) becomes effective, to be paid by the corporation the fair value of the shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents, determined as of the close of business on the day before the resolution was adopted or the order was made.

#### No partial dissent

(4) A dissenting shareholder may only claim under this section with respect to all the shares of a class held on behalf of any one beneficial owner and registered in the name of the dissenting shareholder.

## Objection

(5) A dissenting shareholder shall send to the corporation, at or before any meeting of shareholders at which a resolution referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is to be voted on, a written objection to the resolution, unless the corporation did not give notice to the shareholder of the purpose of the meeting and of their right to dissent.

## Notice of resolution

(6) The corporation shall, within ten days after the shareholders adopt the resolution, send to each shareholder who has filed the objection referred to in subsection (5) notice that the resolution has been adopted, but such notice is not required to be sent to any shareholder who voted for the resolution or who has withdrawn their objection.

#### Demand for payment

(7) A dissenting shareholder shall, within twenty days after receiving a notice under subsection (6) or, if the shareholder does not receive such notice, within twenty days after learning that the resolution has been adopted, send to the corporation a written notice containing

- (a) the shareholder's name and address;
- (b) the number and class of shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents; and
- (c) a demand for payment of the fair value of such shares.

### Share certificate

(8) A dissenting shareholder shall, within thirty days after sending a notice under subsection (7), send the certificates representing the shares in respect of which the shareholder dissents to the corporation or its transfer agent.

## Forfeiture

(9) A dissenting shareholder who fails to comply with subsection (8) has no right to make a claim under this section.

## Endorsing certificate

(10) A corporation or its transfer agent shall endorse on any share certificate received under subsection (8) a notice that the holder is a dissenting shareholder under this section and shall forthwith return the share certificates to the dissenting shareholder.

#### Suspension of rights

(11) On sending a notice under subsection (7), a dissenting shareholder ceases to have any rights as a shareholder other than to be paid the fair value of their shares as determined under this section except where

- (a) the shareholder withdraws that notice before the corporation makes an offer under subsection (12),
- (b) the corporation fails to make an offer in accordance with subsection (12) and the shareholder withdraws the notice, or
- (c) the directors revoke a resolution to amend the articles under subsection 173(2) or 174(5), terminate an amalgamation agreement under subsection 183(6) or an application for continuance under subsection 188(6), or abandon a sale, lease or exchange under subsection 189(9),

in which case the shareholder's rights are reinstated as of the date the notice was sent.

# Offer to pay

(12) A corporation shall, not later than seven days after the later of the day on which the action approved by the resolution is effective or the day the corporation received the notice referred to in subsection (7), send to each dissenting shareholder who has sent such notice:

- (a) a written offer to pay for their shares in an amount considered by the directors of the corporation to be the fair value, accompanied by a statement showing how the fair value was determined; or
- (b) if subsection (26) applies, a notification that it is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their shares.

### Same terms

(13) Every offer made under subsection (12) for shares of the same class or series shall be on the same terms.

### Payment

(14) Subject to subsection (26), a corporation shall pay for the shares of a dissenting shareholder within ten days after an offer made under subsection (12) has been accepted, but any such offer lapses if the corporation does not receive an acceptance thereof within thirty days after the offer has been made.

#### Corporation may apply to court

(15) Where a corporation fails to make an offer under subsection (12), or if a dissenting shareholder fails to accept an offer, the corporation may, within fifty days after the action approved by the resolution is effective or within such further period as a court may allow, apply to a court to fix a fair value for the shares of any dissenting shareholder.

#### Shareholder application to court

(16) If a corporation fails to apply to a court under subsection (15), a dissenting shareholder may apply to a court for the same purpose within a further period of twenty days or within such further period as a court may allow.

#### Venue

(17) An application under subsection (15) or (16) shall be made to a court having jurisdiction in the place where the corporation has its registered office or in the province where the dissenting shareholder resides if the corporation carries on business in that province.

#### No security for costs

(18) A dissenting shareholder is not required to give security for costs in an application made under subsection (15) or (16).

#### Parties

(19) On an application to a court under subsection (15) or (16),

(a) all dissenting shareholders whose shares have not been purchased by the corporation

shall be joined as parties and are bound by the decision of the court; and

(b) the corporation shall notify each affected dissenting shareholder of the date, place and consequences of the application and of their right to appear and be heard in person or by counsel.

# Powers of court

(20) On an application to a court under subsection (15) or (16), the court may determine whether any other person is a dissenting shareholder who should be joined as a party, and the court shall then fix a fair value for the shares of all dissenting shareholders.

# Appraisers

(21) A court may in its discretion appoint one or more appraisers to assist the court to fix a fair value for the shares of the dissenting shareholders.

### Final order

(22) The final order of a court shall be rendered against the corporation in favour of each dissenting shareholder and for the amount of the shares as fixed by the court.

#### Interest

(23) A court may in its discretion allow a reasonable rate of interest on the amount payable to each dissenting shareholder from the date the action approved by the resolution is effective until the date of payment.

### Notice that subsection (26) applies

(24) If subsection (26) applies, the corporation shall, within ten days after the pronouncement of an order under subsection (22), notify each dissenting shareholder that it is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their shares.

#### Effect where subsection (26) applies

(25) If subsection (26) applies, a dissenting shareholder, by written notice delivered to the corporation within thirty days after receiving a notice under subsection (24), may:

- (a) withdraw their notice of dissent, in which case the corporation is deemed to consent to the withdrawal and the shareholder is reinstated to their full rights as a shareholder; or
- (b) retain a status as a claimant against the corporation, to be paid as soon as the corporation is lawfully able to do so or, in a liquidation, to be ranked subordinate to the rights of creditors of the corporation but in priority to its shareholders.

## Limitation

(26) A corporation shall not make a payment to a dissenting shareholder under this section if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:

- (a) the corporation is or would after the payment be unable to pay its liabilities as they become due; or
- (b) the realizable value of the corporation's assets would thereby be less than the aggregate of its liabilities.