BLUERUSH

NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 2022

AND

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

BLUERUSH INC.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual and Special Meeting (the "**Meeting**") of shareholders (the "**Shareholders**") of BlueRush Inc. (the "**Corporation**") will be held by electronic means on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2022, at the hour of 12:00 p.m. (ET) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, together with the report of the auditors thereon, and the financial statements of the Corporation for the three months ended October 31, 2021 and 2020;
- 2. to elect directors for the ensuing year;
- 3. to appoint auditors of the Corporation for the ensuing year and authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
- 4. to consider and, if thought appropriate, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the text of which is disclosed in Section 10(iv) of the Information Circular) to ratify, confirm and approve a new 2022 Equity Incentive Plan, as more particularly described in the Information Circular;
- 5. to consider and, if thought appropriate, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the text of which is disclosed in Section 10(v) of the Information Circular) to ratify, confirm and approve an amendment to the Predecessor Plan and Predecessor Options (as such terms are defined in the Information Circular), as more particularly described in the Information Circular; and
- 6. to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the said meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

As described in the notice and access notification mailed to shareholders of the Corporation, the Corporation is delivering this Notice of Meeting and the Information Circular and either a form of proxy for registered shareholders or a voting instruction form for beneficial shareholders (collectively the "**Meeting Materials**") to shareholders by posting the Meeting Materials online under the Corporation's profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and at <u>https://bluerush.com/en/investors/shareholder-information</u>, where they will remain for at least one full year thereafter. The use of this alternative means of delivery is more environmentally friendly as it will help reduce paper use and it will also significantly reduce the Corporation's printing and mailing costs.

A copy of the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, together with the report of the auditors thereon, and the financial statements of the Corporation for the three months ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, and accompanying management discussion and analysis, will be available for review at the Meeting and are available to the public on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

The record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting is January 18, 2022 (the "**Record Date**"). Shareholders of the Corporation whose names have been entered on the register of shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Meeting.

A shareholder may participate in the Meeting via Zoom or may be represented by proxy.

In order to register and participate in the Meeting via Zoom, please go to https://zoom.us/j/5749511831.

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or any adjournment thereof in person are requested to date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. To be effective, the enclosed proxy must be submitted by (i) mail with TSX Trust, Attention: Proxy Department, 301 - 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1, (ii) by facsimile at (416) 595-9593, or (iii) online by entering the 12 digit control number at www.voteproxyonline.com, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

(signed) "Stephen Taylor" Chief Executive Officer

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

FOR THE ANNUAL & SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF BLUERUSH INC.

(this information is given as of January 21, 2022)

1. SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This management information circular (the "Circular") and accompanying form of proxy are furnished in connection with the solicitation, by management of BlueRush Inc. (the "Corporation"), of proxies to be used at the annual and special meeting of the holders (the "Shareholders") of common shares ("Common Shares") of the Corporation (the "Meeting") referred to in the accompanying Notice of Annual & Special Meeting (the "Notice of Meeting") to be held on March 8, 2022, at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the Notice of Meeting. The solicitation will be made primarily by mail, subject to the use of Notice-and-Access Provisions (as defined below) in relation to delivery of the meeting materials, but proxies may also be solicited personally or by telephone by directors and/or officers of the Corporation. The cost of solicitation by management will be borne by the Corporation. Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 – *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("NI 54-101"), arrangements have been made with clearing agencies, brokerage houses and other financial intermediaries to forward proxy solicitation material to the beneficial owners of the Corporation will be borne by the Corporation.

2. NOTICE-AND-ACCESS

The Corporation is sending out proxy-related materials to Shareholders using the notice-and-access provisions under National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102") and NI 54-101 (the "Notice-and-Access Provisions"). The Corporation anticipates that use of the Notice-and-Access Provisions will benefit the Corporation by reducing the postage and material costs associated with the printing and mailing of the proxy-related materials and will additionally reduce the environmental impact of such actions.

Shareholders will be provided with electronic access to the Notice of Meeting and this Circular on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at www.sedar.com and at https://bluerush.com/en/investors/shareholder-information.

Shareholders are reminded to review the Circular before voting. Shareholders will receive paper copies of a notice package (the "**Notice Package**") via mail containing a notice with information prescribed by the Notice-and-Access Provisions and a form of proxy (if you are a registered Shareholder) or a voting instruction form (if you are a non-registered Shareholder). The Corporation will not use procedures known as 'stratification' in relation to the use of Notice-and-Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when an issuer using Notice-and-Access Provisions sends a paper copy of the Circular to some securityholders with a Notice Package.

Shareholders with questions about notice-and-access can call TSX Trust toll-free at 1-866-600-5869 (Canada and the U.S. only) or direct at (416) 342-1091 (outside Canada and the U.S.). Shareholders may obtain paper copies of the Circular free of charge by calling (877) 495-7163 at any time up until and including the date of the Meeting, including any adjournment or postponement thereof. Any Shareholder wishing to obtain a paper copy of the meeting materials should submit their request no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on February 22, 2022 in order to receive paper copies of the meeting materials in time to vote before the Meeting. Under the Notice-and-Access Provisions, meeting materials will be available for viewing on the Corporation's website for one year from the date of posting.

3. RECORD DATE

Shareholders of record at the close of business on January 18, 2022 are entitled to receive notice of and attend the Meeting in person or by proxy and are entitled to one vote for each Common Share registered in the name of such Shareholder in respect of each matter to be voted upon at the Meeting.

4. APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors and/or officers of the Corporation. Each Shareholder submitting a proxy has the right to appoint a person or company (who need not be a Shareholder), other than the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, to represent such Shareholder at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Such right may be exercised by inserting the name of such representative in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy. All proxies must be executed by the Shareholder or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

A proxy will not be valid for the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof unless it is completed and delivered to TSX Trust no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on March 4, 2022 (or, if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, 48 hours (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) prior to the time of holding the Meeting) in accordance with the delivery instructions below or delivered to the chairman (the "**Chairman**") of the board of directors of the Corporation on the day of the Meeting, prior to the commencement of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. The time limit for deposit of proxies may be waived or extended by the Chairman of the Meeting at his discretion, without notice.

A registered Shareholder may submit his/her/its proxy by mail, by facsimile or over the internet in accordance with the instructions below. A non-registered Shareholder should follow the instructions included on the voting instruction form provided by his or her Intermediary (as defined below).

Voting Instructions for Registered Holders

A registered Shareholder may submit a proxy by (i) mailing a copy to TSX Trust, Attention: Proxy Department, 301 – 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1, (ii) facsimile at (416) 595-9593, or (iii) online by entering the 12 digit control number at <u>www.voteproxyonline.com</u>.

5. **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

Proxies given by Shareholders for use at the Meeting may be revoked at any time prior to their use. Subject to compliance with the requirements described in the following paragraph, the giving of a proxy will not affect the right of a Shareholder to attend, and vote in person at, the Meeting.

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 his/her attorney duly authorized in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized and deposited with TSX Trust, in a manner provided above under "Proxy and Voting Information – Appointment of Proxies", at any time up to and including 12:00 p.m. (ET) on March 4, 2022 (or, if the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, 48 hours (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) prior to the holding of the Meeting) or, with the Chairman at the Meeting on the day of such meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and upon any such deposit, the proxy is revoked.

6. NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS

Only registered Shareholders, or the persons they appoint as their proxies, are permitted to attend and vote at the Meeting. However, in many cases, Common Shares beneficially owned by a non-registered Shareholder (a "Non-Registered Holder") are registered either (i) in the name of an intermediary (each, an "Intermediary" and collectively, the "Intermediaries") that the Non-Registered Holder deals with in respect of the Common Shares, such as, among others, banks, trust companies, securities dealers or brokers and trustees or administrators of self-administered registered savings plans, registered retirement income funds, registered education savings plans and similar plans, or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Corporation has distributed copies of the form of proxy and supplemental mailing card (collectively, the "**Meeting Materials**") to the clearing agencies and Intermediaries for onward distribution to Non-Registered Holders.

Intermediaries are required to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders unless a Non-Registered Holder has waived the right to receive them. Intermediaries will generally use service companies (such as Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.) to forward the Meeting Materials to Non-Registered Holders. Generally, a Non-Registered Holder who has not waived the right to receive Meeting Materials will receive either a voting instruction form or, less frequently, a form of proxy. The purpose of these forms is to permit Non-Registered Holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Non-Registered Holders should follow the procedures set out below, depending on the type of form they receive:

(1) Voting Instruction Form. In most cases, a Non-Registered Holder will receive, as part of the Meeting Materials, a voting instruction form. If the Non-Registered Holder does not wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non- Registered Holder's behalf), but wishes to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own, the voting instruction form must be submitted by mail, telephone or over the internet in accordance with the directions on the form. If a Non-Registered Holder wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder's behalf), the Non-Registered Holder must complete, sign and return the voting instruction form in accordance with the directions provided and a form of proxy giving the right to attend and vote will be forwarded to the Non-Registered Holder; or

(2) Form of Proxy. Less frequently, a Non-Registered Holder will receive, as part of the Meeting Materials, a form of proxy that has already been signed by the Intermediary (typically by facsimile, stamped signature) which is restricted as to the number of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Non-Registered Holder but which is otherwise uncompleted. If the Non-Registered Holder does not wish to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder must complete the form of proxy and submit it to TSX Trust as described above. If a Non-Registered Holder wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder wishes to attend and vote at the Meeting in person (or have another person attend and vote on the Non-Registered Holder's behalf), the Non-Registered Holder must strike out the persons named in the proxy and insert the Non-Registered Holder's (or such other person's) name in the blank space provided.

In either case, Non-Registered Holders should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediaries, including those regarding when and where the proxy or the voting instruction form is to be delivered.

A Non-Registered Holder may revoke a voting instruction form or a waiver of the right to receive Meeting Materials and to vote given to an Intermediary at any time by written notice to the Intermediary, except that an Intermediary is not required to act on a revocation of a voting instruction form or of a waiver of the right to receive materials and to vote that is not received by the Intermediary at least seven days prior to the Meeting.

A Non-Registered Holder may fall into two categories – those who object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own ("**Objecting Beneficial Owners**") and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities which they own ("**Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners**"). Subject to the provisions of NI 54-101, issuers may request and obtain a list of their Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners from Intermediaries. Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers may obtain and use the Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners list in connection with any matters relating to the affairs of the issuer, including the distribution of proxy-related materials directly to Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners; the Corporation uses and pays Intermediaries and agents to send the Meeting Materials.

These securityholder materials are being sent to both registered Shareholders and Non-Registered Holders utilizing the Noticeand-Access Provisions. If you are a Non-Registered Holder, and the Corporation or its agent sent these materials directly to you, your name, address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Intermediary holding securities on your behalf.

By choosing to send these materials to you directly utilizing the Notice-and-Access Provisions, the Corporation (and not the Intermediary holding securities on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions. Please return your voting instruction form as specified in the request for voting instructions that was sent to you.

7. EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES

Common Shares represented by properly executed proxies in favour of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy will be voted on any ballot that may be called for and, where the person whose proxy is solicited specifies a choice with respect to the matters identified in the proxy, the Common Shares will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the specifications so made. Where Shareholders have properly executed proxies in favour of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy and have not specified in the form of proxy the manner in which the named proxies are required to vote the Common Shares represented thereby, such shares will be voted in favour of the passing of the matters set forth in the Notice. If a Shareholder appoints a representative other than the persons designated in the form of proxy, the Corporation assumes no responsibility as to whether the representative so appointed will attend the Meeting on the day thereof or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The enclosed form of proxy confers discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations to the matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and with respect to other matters that may properly come before the Meeting. At the date hereof, the management of the Corporation and the directors of the Corporation know of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting. However, if any other matters which at present are not known to the management of the Corporation and the directors of the Meeting, the proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the named proxies

Unless otherwise indicated in this Circular and in the form of proxy and Notice of Meeting attached hereto, Shareholders shall mean registered Shareholders.

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

Except as described elsewhere in this Information Circular, management of the Corporation is not aware of any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, of (a) any director or executive officer of the

Corporation, (b) any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation, and (c) any associates or affiliates of any of the persons or companies listed in (a) and (b), in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting.

9. VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS

As at the date hereof, the Corporation had 162,066,711 Common Shares outstanding, representing the Corporation's only securities with respect to which a voting right may be exercised at the Meeting. Each Common Share carries the right to one vote at the Meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business at the Meeting is two shareholders, or one or more proxyholders representing two shareholders, or one shareholder and a proxyholder representing another shareholder, holding or representing not less than five percent (5%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares enjoying voting rights at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Corporation as at the date hereof, based on information provided on the System for Disclosure by Insiders (SEDI) and on information filed by third parties on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR), no person or corporation beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or discretion over, voting securities of the Corporation carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to any class of voting securities of the Corporation, other than the following:

Name	Number of Common Shares	Percentage of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾
Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. ⁽³⁾	49,514,649	30.6%

Notes:

10. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

To the knowledge of the directors of the Corporation, the only matters to be brought before the Meeting are those set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

(i) Financial Statements

Pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "**OBCA**"), the directors of the Corporation will place before the shareholders at the Meeting the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, together with the report of the auditors thereon, and the financial statements of the Corporation for the three months ended October 31, 2021 and 2020. Shareholder approval is not required in relation to the financial statements.

(ii) Election of Directors

The board of directors of the Corporation presently consists of five directors. All of the current directors have been directors since the dates indicated below and all five of them will be standing for re-election. The Corporation is required to have a minimum of three and a maximum of ten directors. The board of directors recommends that shareholders vote **FOR** the election of the five nominees of management listed in the following table.

Each director will hold office until his reelection or replacement at the next annual meeting of the shareholders unless he resigns his duties or his office becomes vacant following his death, dismissal or any other cause prior to such meeting.

Unless otherwise instructed, proxies and voting instructions given pursuant to this solicitation by the management of the Corporation will be voted for the election of the proposed nominees. If any proposed nominee is unable to serve as a director, the individuals named in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to nominate and vote for another nominee in their discretion.

Advance Notice Provisions

On March 1, 2018, shareholders of the Corporation approved By-law No. 3 of the Corporation, which provides shareholders, as well as the directors and management of the Corporation, with a clear framework for nominating directors of the Corporation in connection with any annual or special meeting of shareholders. By-law No. 3 provides for advance notice of nominations of directors of the Corporation which require that advance notice be provided to the Corporation in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the board of directors are made by shareholders of the Corporation other than pursuant to: (i) a requisition of a meeting of shareholders made pursuant to the provisions of the BCBCA; or (ii) a shareholder proposal made

⁽¹⁾ Calculated on partially diluted basis.

⁽²⁾ Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. is the registered and beneficial holder of 49,514,649 Common Shares and warrants exercisable for an aggregate of up to 3,571,428 Common Shares. These securities are controlled, but not beneficially owned by, John Eckert, a director of the Corporation, who is a Managing Partner of Round 13 Capital Inc., the general partner of Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. Including stock options exercisable for up to 3,500,000 Common Shares held by Mr. Eckert, Mr. Eckert controls and directs 56,586,077 Common Shares (33.5%) on a partially diluted basis.

pursuant to the provisions of the OBCA. A copy of By-law No. 3 are available under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Nominees to the Board of Directors

Name and Residence	Position and Office	Principal Occupation ⁽¹⁾	Served as Director Since	Number of Common Shares over which Control or Direction is Exercised ⁽¹⁾
Stephen Taylor Ontario, Canada	Chief Executive Officer and Director	Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation	August 23, 2017	8,543,422 ⁽³⁾
Laurence Lubin ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	President and Director	President of the Corporation	March 10, 2005	11,910,410 (4)
John Eckert ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	Director	Managing Partner of Round 13 Capital Inc., an information technology investment firm.	December 11, 2017	49,514,649 ⁽⁵⁾
Paul G. Smith ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	Director	Chief Executive Officer of Rally Enterprises & Communications Corp, a private telecommunications and information technology service provider	February 1, 2019	152,000 ⁽⁶⁾
Chris Rasmussen ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	Director	Chairman of Doxim Inc. since 2000	November 30, 2020	4,166,666 ⁽⁷⁾

Notes:

- (1) The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of management of the Corporation and has been furnished by the respective individuals.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) In addition, Mr. Taylor holds stock options for up to 4,990,000 Common Shares upon exercise.
- (4) In addition, Mr. Lubin holds stock options for up to 1,000,000 Common Shares upon exercise.
- (5) Mr. Eckert, who is a Managing Partner of Round 13 Capital Inc., the general partner of Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P., controls and directs 49,514,649 Common Shares held by Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. and warrants exercisable for an aggregate of up to 3,571,428 Common Shares held by Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. In addition, Mr. Eckert holds stock options for up to 3,500,000 Common Shares upon exercise.
- (6) In addition, Mr. Smith holds stock options for up to 750,000 Common Shares upon exercise.
- (7) In addition, Mr. Rasmussen holds stock options for up to 750,000 Common Shares upon exercise.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders or Bankruptcies

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation is, as at the date hereof, or has been, within the previous 10 years, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, (i) was subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, 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 or chief financial officer or chief financial officer or chief financial officer or chief executive officer or chief executive officer or chief financial officer or chief financial officer.

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation is, as at the date hereof, or has been, within the previous 10 years, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Corporation) 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, other than the following:

Paul G. Smith was a director of Eureka 93 Inc. until August 16, 2019. On February 14, 2020, Eureka 93 Inc. filed a Notice of Intention to Make a Proposal under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) and on August 28, 2020 was deemed to have made an assignment into bankruptcy.

Paul G. Smith was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Frontline Broadband Inc., a private telecommunications and information technology service provider in Canada, until June 2020. In July 2020, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice appointed a receiver of the assets of Frontline Broadband Inc. In October 2020, the Court approved the sale of the assets to Rally Enterprises & Communications Corp. and Mr. Smith was appointed the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rally Enterprises & Communications Corp. to continue his role running the acquired telecommunications and information technology business.

Penalties or Sanctions

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation has been subject to (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory

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

Personal Bankruptcies

None of the proposed directors of the Corporation has, within the 10 years before the date hereof, 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.

(iii) Appointment of Auditor

Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named in the enclosed proxy or voting instruction form intend to vote such proxy or voting instruction form in favour of the re-appointment of MNP LLP as auditors of the Corporation to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and the authorization of the directors of the Corporation to fix their remuneration.

The directors of the Corporation recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the re-appointment of MNP LLP and the authorization of the directors of the Corporation to fix their remuneration. To be adopted, this resolution is required to be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting.

(iv) Equity Incentive Plan

On the date hereof, the directors of the Corporation approved the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan of the Corporation (the "**Omnibus Plan**") to be effective the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof (the "**Effective Date**"), pursuant to which it is able to issue share-based long-term incentives. The Omnibus Plan is intended to replace the Corporation's amended and restated 20% fixed number stock option plan (and its predecessors) (the "**Predecessor Plan**"), which reserves 32,411,342 Common Shares. As at the date hereof, there are 19,081,472 Common Shares reserved for issuance pursuant to stock options issued under the Predecessor Plan (the "**Predecessor Options**"). If the shareholders approve the Omnibus Plan, it will become effective on the Effective Date no further awards will be granted under the Predecessor Plan. If the shareholders do not approve the Omnibus Plan at the Meeting, the Corporation will continue to grant awards (stock options) under the Predecessor Plan.

All directors, officers, employees, management company employees and consultants of the Corporation and/or its affiliates ("Participants") are eligible to receive Awards (as defined below) under the Omnibus Plan, subject to the terms of the Omnibus Plan. Awards include Common Share purchase options ("Options"), stock appreciation rights ("Stock Appreciation Rights"), restricted share awards ("Restricted Share Awards"), Restricted Share Units ("RSUs"), performance shares ("Performance Shares"), performance units ("Performance Units"), cash-based awards ("Cash-Based Awards") and other share-based awards (collectively, the "Awards"), under the Omnibus Plan. A copy of the Omnibus Plan is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

The Corporation's current compensation program, described elsewhere in this Circular (see "Executive Compensation") provides total compensation for employees in various roles that is comprised of base salary (fixed cash amount), short-term performance incentives (variable cash bonuses) and lastly, long-term "at risk" equity-based incentives (stock options, RSUs and DSUs (defined below)) that align employees' interests with those of shareholders. The use of equity-based compensation as part of a competitive total compensation package for employees in certain roles also allows the Corporation to offer lower base salaries, thereby lowering its fixed cash compensation costs. With a view to extending the cash resources that the Corporation has available, it is important for the Corporation to be prudent in the management of its fixed cash expenses across all areas of operations, including in the area of employee compensation.

Purpose of the Omnibus Plan

The Omnibus Plan serves several purposes for the Corporation. One purpose is to advance the interests of the Corporation by developing the interests of Participants in the growth and development of the Corporation by providing such persons with the opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Corporation. All Participants are considered eligible to be selected to receive an Award under the Omnibus Plan. Another purpose is to attract and retain key talent and valuable personnel, who are necessary to the Corporation's success and reputation, with a competitive compensation mechanism. Finally, the Omnibus Plan will align the interests of Participants with those of shareholders by devising a compensation mechanism which encourages the prudent maximization of distributions to shareholders and long-term growth.

With shareholder approval of the Omnibus Plan, the main components of the Corporation's compensation program will be as follows: (i) base salary (fixed cash amount), (ii) short-term performance incentives (variable cash bonuses), and (iii) a broad range of long-term "at risk" equity-based incentives under the Omnibus Plan.

The Omnibus Plan is administered by the Board or, if applicable, a committee of the Board.

Omnibus Plan Maximum and Limits

If the Corporation's shareholders approve the Omnibus Plan, no future awards or grants will be made under the Predecessor Plan, and the Common Shares that have not been settled or awarded under those plans on the Effective Date shall be available for Awards and issuance under the Omnibus Plan.

For greater certainty, the maximum number of Common Shares available and reserved for issuance, at any time, under the Omnibus Plan, together with any other security based compensation arrangements adopted by the Corporation, including the Predecessor Plan, shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on the Effective Date. As of the date of this Circular, such 20% amount is 32,413,342 Common Shares, and in the event all of the convertible securities of the Corporation are exercised/converted after the date hereof and on or before the Effective Date, such 20% amount could be a maximum of 49,357,851 Common Shares.

As of the date of this Circular, there were 13,350,705 Common Shares authorized for issuance, but unissued, under the Predecessor Plan which will be available for the future grant of awards under the Omnibus Plan. Common Shares underlying outstanding Awards that for any reason expire or are terminated, forfeited or canceled shall again be available for issuance under the Omnibus Plan. Also, any Common Shares forfeited, cancelled or otherwise not issued for any reason under the Predecessor Options pursuant to the Predecessor Plan, shall be available for grants under the Omnibus Plan. Any Predecessor Options outstanding under the Predecessor Plan shall remain subject to the terms of those awards and the Predecessor Plan.

Awards that by their terms are to be settled solely in cash shall not be counted against the maximum number of Common Shares available for the issuance of Awards under the Omnibus Plan.

No Awards, other than Options, may vest before the date that is one year following the date it is granted or issued, although the vesting required of any such Awards may be accelerated for a Participant who dies or who ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Omnibus Plan in connection with a Change in Control (as such term is defined in the Omnibus Plan), take-over bid, reverse takeover or other similar transaction.

The aggregate number of Options which may be granted to any one Participant that is a consultant of the Corporation in any 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares of the Corporation calculated at the first such grant date. In addition, the aggregate number of Options granted to all persons retained to provide investor relations activities must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares of the Corporation in any 12 month period calculated at the first such grant date (and including any Participant that performs investor relations activities and/or whose role or duties primarily consist of investor relations activities) and any such Options granted to any person retained to provide investor relations activities must vest in a period of not less than 12 months from the date of grant of the Award and with no more than 25% of the Options vesting in any three month period notwithstanding any other provision of the Omnibus Plan.

Cessation of Service and Transferability

The Board may provide the circumstances in which Awards shall be exercised, vested, paid or forfeited in the event a Participant ceases to provide service to the Corporation or any affiliate prior to the end of a performance period or exercise or settlement of such Award. Any Awards granted must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date a Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Omnibus Plan.

Subject to limited exceptions in the Omnibus Plan for certain Awards, an Award may be assignable or transferable by a Participant only by will or by the laws of descent and distribution following the death of the Participant.

Adjustments and Change in Control

In the event of any stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, recapitalization, combination, reclassification or similar change in the capital structure of the Corporation, appropriate adjustments shall be made in the number and class of Common Shares subject to the Omnibus Plan and to any outstanding Awards, and in the exercise price per share of any outstanding Awards.

In the event of a Change in Control, the surviving, continuing, successor or purchasing entity or its parent may, without the consent of any Participant, either assume or continue outstanding awards or substitute substantially equivalent awards for its shares. If so determined by the board of directors of the Corporation or Board, as applicable, share-based Awards will be deemed assumed if, for each share subject to the award prior to the Change in Control, its holder is given the right to receive the same amount of consideration that a shareholder would receive as a result of the Change in Control. Any awards that are not assumed

or continued in connection with a Change in Control or exercised or settled prior to the Change in Control will terminate effective as of the time of the Change in Control.

The Board may provide for the acceleration of vesting or settlement of any or all outstanding awards upon such terms and to such extent as it determines. The vesting of all awards held by non-employee directors will be accelerated in full upon a Change in Control.

The Omnibus Plan also authorizes the Board in its discretion and without the consent of any Participant, to cancel each or any award denominated in shares upon a Change in Control in exchange for a payment to the Participant with respect each vested share (and each unvested share if so determined) subject to the cancelled award of an amount equal to the excess of the consideration to be paid per common share in the Change in Control transaction over the exercise or purchase price per share, if any, under the award.

The Board may provide for the acceleration of vesting or settlement of any or all outstanding awards in connection with a Change in Control upon such conditions, including termination of the Participant's service prior to, upon, or following the Change in Control, and to such extent as the Board.

Amendment Provision

The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the Omnibus Plan at any time. However, without the approval of the Corporation's shareholders, there shall be (a) no increase in the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Omnibus Plan, subject to certain exceptions as set out in the Omnibus Plan, (b) no change in the class of persons eligible to receive Awards, (c) the limits on the amount of Awards that may be granted to any one person or any category of Participant; (d) the method of determining the exercise price of Options; (e) the maximum term of Options; (f) the expiry and termination provisions applicable to Options; and (g) no other amendment of the Omnibus Plan that would require approval of the Corporation's shareholders under any applicable law, including the rules of any stock exchange or quotation system upon which the Common Shares may then be listed or quoted. In addition, without the approval of the Corporation's disinterested shareholders, (a) the exercise price of an Option shall not be reduced, and (b) the term of an Option held by an insider at the time of the proposed amendment shall not be extended. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following types of amendments will not be subject to shareholder approval: (a) amendments to fix typographical errors; and (b) amendments to clarify existing provisions of the Omnibus Plan that do not have the effect of altering the scope, nature and intent of such provisions. No amendment, suspension or termination of the Omnibus Plan shall affect any then outstanding Award unless expressly provided by the Board . Except as provided by the next sentence, no amendment, suspension or termination of the Omnibus Plan may have a materially adverse effect on any then outstanding Award without the consent of the Participant. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Omnibus Plan or any Award agreement to the contrary, the Board may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without the consent of any Participant, amend the Plan or any Award agreement, to take effect retroactively or otherwise, as it deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of conforming the Plan or such Award agreement to any present or future applicable law.

Dividends

Any dividends or dividend equivalents payable in connection with a full value award will be subject to the same restrictions as the underlying award and will not be paid until and unless such award vests. Participants holding Restricted Share Awards will have the right to vote the Common Shares and to receive any dividends or other distributions paid in cash or Common Shares, subject to the same vesting conditions as the original Award. Participants have no rights to receive cash dividends with respect to Restricted Share Units until Common Shares are issued in settlement of such Awards. However, the Board may grant Restricted Share Units that entitle their holders to dividend equivalent rights, which are rights to receive cash or additional Restricted Share Units whose value is equal to any cash dividends the Corporation pays. Dividend equivalent rights will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original Award. In its discretion, the Board may provide for a Participant awarded Performance Shares to receive dividend equivalent rights with respect to cash dividends paid on the Common Shares to the extent that the Performance Shares become vested. The Board may grant dividend equivalent rights with respect to other share-based Awards that will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original may grant dividend equivalent rights with respect to other share-based Awards that will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original may grant dividend equivalent rights with respect to other share-based Awards that will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original may grant dividend equivalent rights with respect to other share-based Awards that will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original Award.

Options

The Omnibus Plan will replace the Predecessor Plan. Once the Omnibus Plan is approved, no further stock options will be granted under the Predecessor Plan and all outstanding Predecessor Options will continue to be governed by the Predecessor Plan, while new Options to be granted will be governed by the Omnibus Plan.

The exercise price for each Option shall be established in the discretion of the Board; provided, however, that the exercise price per share shall be not less than the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Omnibus Plan) of a Common Share on the effective date of grant of the Option. With the approval of the Board, a Participant may elect to exercise an Option, in whole or in part, on a 'cashless exercise' ("**Cashless Exercise**") basis or a 'net exercise' ("**Net Exercise**") basis. In connection with a Cashless

Exercise of Options, a brokerage firm will loan money to a Participant to purchase Common Shares underlying the Options and will sell a sufficient number of Common Shares to cover the exercise price of the Options in order to repay the loan made to the Participant and the Participant retains the balance of the Common Shares. In connection with a Net Exercise of Options, a Participant would receive Common Shares equal in value to the difference between the Option price and the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise, computed in accordance with the Omnibus Plan.

The term of each Option shall be fixed by the Board but shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant thereof, subject to certain limited exceptions.

Unless the Board decides otherwise, Options granted under Omnibus Plan will expire at the earliest of: (i) the expiry date; (ii) one year after termination due to disability of the Participant or after the Participant's death; (iii) in the case of a termination for cause, immediately upon such termination of service or act; and (v) 30 days after termination without cause or termination for any other reason.

Stock Appreciation Rights

The Board may grant Stock Appreciation Rights either in tandem with a related option (a "**Tandem SAR**") or independently of any option (a "**Freestanding SAR**"). A Tandem SAR requires the option holder to elect between the exercise of the underlying option for Common Shares or the surrender of the option and the exercise of the related Stock Appreciation Right. A Tandem SAR is exercisable only at the time and only to the extent that the related stock option is exercisable, while a Freestanding SAR is exercisable at such times or upon such events and subject to such terms, conditions, performance criteria or restrictions as specified by the Board. The exercise price for each Stock Appreciation Right shall be established in the discretion of the Board; provided, however, that the exercise price per share subject to a Tandem SAR shall be the exercise price per share under the related Option, and the exercise price per share subject to a Freestanding SAR shall be not less than the Fair Market Value of a Common Share on the effective date of grant of the Stock Appreciation Right.

Upon the exercise of any Stock Appreciation Right, the Participant is entitled to receive an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of the underlying Common Shares as to which the right is exercised over the aggregate exercise price for such shares. Payment of this amount upon the exercise of a Tandem SAR may be made only in Common Shares whose fair market value on the exercise date equals the payment amount. At the Board's discretion, payment of this amount upon the exercise of a Freestanding SAR may be made in cash or Common Shares. The maximum term of any Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Omnibus Plan is ten years.

Stock Appreciation Rights are generally nontransferable by the Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and are generally exercisable during the Participant's lifetime only by the participant. Other terms of Stock Appreciation Rights are generally similar to the terms of comparable Options.

Other Stock-Based Awards

Under the Omnibus Plan, the Board may grant other stock-based Awards that are denominated or payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise related to, Common Shares, as deemed by the Board to be consistent with the purposes of the Omnibus Plan and the goals of the Corporation, including, without limitation, RSUs, Stock Appreciation Rights, and phantom awards.

Certain other stock-based Awards may be settled in Common Shares, cash or a combination thereof.

Performance Shares and/or Performance Units (each, a "**Performance Award**") may be granted by the Board in its sole discretion awarding cash or Common Shares (including Restricted Stock) or a combination thereof based upon the achievement of goals as determined by the Compensation Committee. Types of other stock-based Awards or Performance Awards include, without limitation, purchase rights, phantom stock, Stock Appreciation Rights, RSUs (which, for clarity, may not be settled in cash), performance units, Restricted Stock or Common Shares subject to performance goals, Common Shares awarded that are not subject to any restrictions or conditions, convertible or exchangeable debentures related to Common Shares, other rights convertible into Common Shares, Awards valued by reference to the value of Common Shares or the performance of the Corporation or a specified subsidiary, affiliate division or department, Awards based upon performance goals established by the Board and settlement in cancellation of rights of any person with a vested interest in any other plan, fund, program or arrangement that is or was sponsored, maintained or participated in by the Corporation or any subsidiary.

In its discretion, the Board may specify such criteria, periods or performance goals for vesting in the foregoing stock-based Awards or Performance Awards and/or payment thereof to Participants as it shall determine; and the extent to which such criteria, periods or goals have been met shall be determined by the Board. All terms and conditions of such stock-based Awards and Performance Awards shall be determined by the Board and set forth in the applicable Award agreement.

Restricted Share Awards

The Omnibus Plan, if approved, will provide the Board with additional equity-based compensation alternatives in the form of Restricted Share Awards. The Board may grant restricted share awards under the Omnibus Plan either in the form of a restricted share purchase right, giving a participant an immediate right to purchase Common Shares, or in the form of a restricted share bonus, in which Common Shares are issued in consideration for services to the Corporation rendered by the Participant. The Board determines the purchase price payable under Restricted Share Awards, which may be less than the then current Fair Market Value of the Common Shares. Restricted Share Awards may be subject to vesting conditions based on such service or performance criteria as the Board specifies, including the attainment of one or more performance goals. Common Shares acquired pursuant to a Restricted Share Award may not be transferred by the participant until vested. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, a Participant will forfeit any restricted shares as to which the vesting restrictions have not lapsed prior to the Participant's termination of service. Participants holding restricted shares will have the right to vote the shares and to receive any dividends or other distributions paid in cash or shares, subject to the same vesting conditions as the original Award.

RSUs

The Board may grant RSUs under the Omnibus Plan, which represent rights to receive Common Shares on a future date determined in accordance with the Participant's award agreement. No monetary payment is required for receipt of RSUs or the Common Shares issued in settlement of the award, the consideration for which is furnished in the form of the Participant's services to the Corporation. The Board may grant RSU awards subject to the attainment of one or more performance goals similar to those described below in connection with Performance Awards, or may make the awards subject to vesting conditions similar to those applicable to restricted share awards. RSUs may not be transferred by the Participant. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, a Participant will forfeit any RSUs which have not vested prior to the Participant's termination of service. Participants have no voting rights or rights to receive cash dividends with respect to RSU awards until Common Shares are issued in settlement of such awards. However, the Board may grant RSUs that entitle their holders to dividend equivalent rights, which are rights to receive cash or additional restricted share units whose value is equal to any cash dividends the Corporation pays. Dividend equivalent rights will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original award.

Performance Awards

The Board may grant Performance Awards subject to such conditions and the attainment of such performance goals over such periods as the Board determines in writing and sets forth in a written agreement between the Corporation and the Participant. These awards may be designated as Performance Shares or Performance Units, which consist of unfunded bookkeeping entries generally having initial values equal to the Fair Market Value determined on the grant date of a Common Shares in the case of Performance Shares and a monetary value established by the Board at the time of grant in the case of Performance Units. Performance Awards will specify a predetermined amount of Performance Shares or Performance Units that may be earned by the Participant to the extent that one or more performance goals are attained within a predetermined performance period. To the extent earned, Performance Awards may be settled in cash, Common Shares (including restricted shares that are subject to additional vesting) or any combination of these. Performance Awards granted to a Participant who is a resident of Canada for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) must be settled no later than the end of the third calendar year following the year in which the Participant rendered services resulting in the vesting of such Performance Award.

Performance goals will be based on the attainment of specified target levels with respect to one or more measures of business or financial performance of the Corporation and each subsidiary corporation consolidated with the Corporation for financial reporting purposes, or such division or business unit of the Corporation as may be selected by the Board. The Board, in its discretion, may base performance goals on one or more of the following such measures (or any other metric or goals the Board may determine): revenue; sales; expenses; operating income; gross margin; operating margin; earnings before any one or more of: share-based compensation expense, interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization; pre-tax profit; adjusted pre-tax profit; net operating income; net income; economic value added; free cash flow; operating cash flow; balance of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities; share price; earnings per share; return on shareholder equity; return on capital; return on assets; return on investment; total shareholder return, employee satisfaction; employee retention; market share; customer satisfaction; product development; research and development expense; completion of an identified special project, completion of a joint venture or other corporate transaction, and personal performance objectives established for an individual Participant or group of Participants.

The target levels with respect to these performance measures may be expressed on an absolute basis or relative to an index, budget or other standard specified by the Board. The degree of attainment of performance measures will be calculated in accordance with the Corporation's financial statements, generally accepted accounting principles, if applicable, or other methodology established by the Board, but prior to the accrual or payment of any Performance Award for the same performance period, and, according to criteria established by the Board, excluding the effect (whether positive or negative) of changes in accounting standards or any unusual or infrequently occurring event or transaction occurring after the establishment of the performance goals applicable to a Performance Award.

Following completion of the applicable performance period, the Board will determine the extent to which the applicable performance goals have been attained and the resulting value to be paid to the Participant. The Board may make positive or negative adjustments to Performance Award payments to reflect an individual's job performance or other factors determined by the Board. In its discretion, the Board may provide for a Participant awarded Performance Shares to receive dividend equivalent rights with respect to cash dividends paid on the Common Shares to the extent that the Performance Shares become vested. The Board may provide for Performance Award payments in lump sums or installments.

Unless otherwise provided by the Board, if a Participant's service terminates due to the Participant's death or disability prior to completion of the applicable performance period, the final award value will be determined at the end of the performance period on the basis of the performance goals attained during the entire performance period but will be prorated for the number of days of the Participant's service during the performance period. The Board may provide similar treatment for a Participant whose service is involuntarily terminated. If a Participant's service terminates prior to completion of the applicable performance period for any other reason, the Omnibus Plan provides that the Performance Award will be forfeited. No Performance Award may be sold or transferred other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution prior to the end of the applicable performance period.

Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards

The Board may grant Cash-Based Awards or other share-based Awards in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board determines. Cash-Based Awards will specify a monetary payment or range of payments, while other share-based Awards will specify a number of shares or units based on shares or other equity-related Awards. Such Awards may be subject to vesting conditions based on continued performance of service or subject to the attainment of one or more performance goals similar to those described above in connection with performance awards. Settlement of Awards may be in cash or Common Shares, as determined by the Board. A Participant will have no voting rights with respect to any such Award unless and until shares are issued pursuant to the Award. The Board may grant dividend equivalent rights with respect to other share-based Awards that will be subject to the same vesting conditions and settlement terms as the original Award. The effect on such Awards of the Participant's termination of service will be determined by the Board and set forth in the Participant's Award agreement.

Shareholder Approval

The Omnibus Plan is authorized by the Board to be effective the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof, subject to the approval of disinterested shareholders at the Meeting. The Omnibus Plan will continue until the earlier of termination by the Board or 10 years from the Effective Date.

In accordance with the policies of the Exchange, the approval of the Omnibus Plan will require disinterested shareholder approval, being the approval of a majority of the votes cast by shareholders at the Meeting excluding Insiders and their Associates. An "Insider" includes all directors and senior officers of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and any person who beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; and "Associates" includes an individual's spouse, children and any relative who lives in the same residence as such person. As of the date of this Circular, "Insiders" and "Associates" thereof hold an aggregate of 82,524,147 Common Shares, representing 50.9% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation, which shares will be excluded for the purposes of determining whether the Omnibus Plan is approved.

As of the date of this Circular, there were an aggregate of 19,060,637 Predecessor Options outstanding and unexercised under the Predecessor Plan, representing 11.8% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. No other Common Shares are subject to any other security based compensation arrangements. If the Omnibus Plan is approved at the Meeting, a number of Common Shares will be reserved for issuance under the Omnibus Plan which, together with the Common Shares underlying the outstanding and unexercised stock options currently outstanding, represents 20% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the Effective Date. As of the date of this Circular, such 20% amount is 32,413,342 Common Shares, which amount will be adjusted following the Meeting to reflect 20% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on the Effective Date. In the event all of the convertible securities of the Corporation are exercised/converted after the date hereof and on or before the Effective Date, such 20% amount could be a maximum of 49,357,851 Common Shares.

The Omnibus Plan is subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") and approval by the disinterested shareholders of the Corporation.

Accordingly, at the Meeting, shareholders are being asked to consider and, if thought advisable, approve an ordinary resolution in the following form:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) the 2022 equity incentive plan of the Corporation (the "**Omnibus Plan**"), substantially in the form attached at Schedule "A" to the Information Circular of the Corporation dated January 25, 2022, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved as the stock option plan of the Corporation;
- (2) the form of the Omnibus Plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authority or stock exchange without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Corporation;
- (3) the shareholders of the Corporation hereby expressly authorize the board of directors of the Corporation, in its discretion, to revoke this resolution before it is acted upon without requiring further approval of the shareholders in that regard; and
- (4) any one (or more) director or officer of the Corporation is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinary resolution."

In order to be passed, the above ordinary resolution must be approved by a majority of the aggregate votes cast by the disinterested holders of Common Shares at the Meeting. Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named in the enclosed proxy or voting instruction form intend to vote such proxy or voting instruction form in favour of the approval of the Omnibus Plan. The directors of the Corporation recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the approval of the Omnibus Plan. To be adopted, this resolution is required to be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting.

(v) Amendment to Predecessor Plan and Predecessor Options

The Corporation's Predecessor Plan reserves 32,411,342 Common Shares. As at the date hereof, the Predecessor Options (namely, 19,060,637) are reserved for issuance pursuant to stock options issued under the Predecessor Plan, 15,031,472 of which are held by Insiders (defined below).

If the shareholders approve the Omnibus Plan, it will become effective on the Effective Date no further awards will be granted under the Predecessor Plan. If the shareholders do not approve the Omnibus Plan at the Meeting, the Corporation will continue to grant awards (stock options) under the Predecessor Plan.

In connection with certain changes and amendments to Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation* ("**Policy 4.4**") of the TSXV, as amended from time to time, introduced on November 24, 2021, the option and ability to exercise stock options on both a Cashless Exercise and Net Exercise basis was authorized by the TSXV. The Corporation wishes to amend the Predecessor Plan and Predecessor Options as specified in the resolution below to permit the exercise on both a Cashless Exercise and Net Exercise basis (the "**Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments**"), which resolution must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the disinterested shareholders of the Corporation on the resolution. A copy of the amended and restated Predecessor Plan (blacklined to the existing Predecessor Plan) is attached hereto as Schedule "B". In connection with a Cashless Exercise, a brokerage firm will loan money to a participant under the Predecessor Plan to purchase Common Shares underlying the options and will sell a sufficient number of Common Shares to cover the exercise price of such options in order to repay the loan made to the participant and the participant retains the balance of the Common Shares. In connection with a Net Exercise, a participant under the Predecessor Plan would receive Common Shares equal in value to the difference between the exercise price and the fair market value of the Common Shares on the date of exercise, computed in accordance with the Predecessor Plan.

In accordance with the policies of the TSXV, the approval of the Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments will require disinterested common shareholder approval, being the approval of a majority of the votes cast by shareholders at the Meeting excluding Insiders and any Associates and Affiliates thereof (as such terms are defined in the policies of the TSXV). An "Insider" includes all directors and senior officers of the Corporation and its subsidiaries and any person who beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares; "Associates" includes an individual's spouse, children and any relative who lives in the same residence as such person; and "Affiliates" means a company that is affiliated with another company. As of the date of this Circular, "Insiders" and "Associates" and "Affiliates" thereof that are prohibited from voting on the resolution in respect of the Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments hold an aggregate of 82,524,147 Common Shares, representing 50.9% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares of the Corporation, which shares will be excluded for the purposes of determining whether the Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments are approved. The Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments are approved.

Accordingly, at the Meeting, shareholders are being asked to consider and, if thought advisable, approve an ordinary resolution in the following form:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) the amended and restated 20% fixed number stock option plan (the "**Predecessor Plan**"), substantially in the form attached at Schedule "B" to the Information Circular of the Corporation dated January 25, 2022, be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved;
- (2) the options granted and issued and outstanding as of the date hereto under the Predecessor Plan, be and are hereby amended to permit the exercise by a participant under on a 'cashless exercise' and/or 'net exercise' basis, in each case in accordance with the amended and restated Predecessor Plan and Section 4.8 of Policy 4.4 Security Based Compensation of the TSX Venture Exchange, as amended from time to time be, and such amendments are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved;
- (3) any one (or more) director or officer of the Corporation is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to amend the Predecessor Plan should such amendments be required by applicable regulatory authorities including, but not limited to, the TSX Venture Exchange;
- (4) the shareholders of the Corporation hereby expressly authorize the board of directors of the Corporation, in its discretion, to revoke this resolution before it is acted upon without requiring further approval of the shareholders in that regard; and
- (5) any one (or more) director or officer of the Corporation is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Corporation, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Corporation or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinary resolution."

In order to be passed, the above ordinary resolution must be approved by a majority of the aggregate votes cast by the disinterested holders of Common Shares at the Meeting. Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named in the enclosed proxy or voting instruction form intend to vote such proxy or voting instruction form in favour of the approval of the Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments. The directors of the Corporation recommend that shareholders vote in favour of the approval of the Predecessor Plan/Options Amendments. To be adopted, this resolution is required to be passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting.

11. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

Set forth below is a description of the Corporation's current corporate governance practices, as prescribed by Form 58-101F2, which is attached to National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**"):

Board of Directors

The directors have determined that John Eckert, Paul G. Smith and Chris Rasmussen, current and prospective members of the board of directors of the Corporation, are independent as such term is defined in NI 58-101, and that Stephen Taylor (Chief Executive Officer) and Laurence Lubin (President), current and prospective members of the board of directors of the Corporation, are not independent as such term is defined in NI 58-101, as they are executive officers (as such term is defined in NI 51-102) of the Corporation.

Directorships

The following directors and prospective directors of the Corporation are presently directors of other issuers that are reporting issuers (or the equivalent):

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuers		
Paul G. Smith	First and Goal Capital Corp.		
	Park Lawn Corporation		

Orientation and Continuing Education

While the Corporation does not currently have a formal orientation and education program for new members of the board of directors, the Corporation provides such orientation and education on an ad hoc and informal basis. The directors believe that

these procedures are a practical and effective approach in light of the Corporation's particular circumstances, including the size of the Corporation, the number, experience and expertise of its directors.

Ethical Business Conduct

The directors' maintain that the Corporation must conduct and be seen to conduct its business dealings in accordance with all applicable laws and the highest ethical standards. The Corporation's reputation for honesty and integrity amongst its shareholders and other stakeholders is key to the success of its business. No employee or director will be permitted to achieve results through violation of laws or regulations, or through unscrupulous dealings.

Any director with a conflict of interest or who is capable of being perceived as being in conflict of interest with respect to the Corporation must abstain from discussion and voting by the board of directors or any committee of the board of directors on any motion to recommend or approve the relevant agreement or transaction. The board of directors must comply with conflict of interest provisions of the OBCA.

Nomination of Directors

Both the directors and management are responsible for selecting nominees for election to the board of directors. At present, there is no formal process established to identify new candidates for nomination. The board of directors and management determine the requirements for skills and experience needed on the board of directors from time to time. The present board of directors and management expect that new nominees have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Corporation, the ability to devote the time required, support for the Corporation's business objectives and a willingness to serve.

Compensation

The directors carry out the evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer and develop the appropriate compensation policies for both the employees of the Corporation and the directors of the Corporation.

To determine appropriate compensation levels, the directors review compensation paid for directors and Chief Executive Officers of companies of similar size and stage of development in the technology industry and determine an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the directors and senior management while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Corporation. In setting compensation levels, the directors annually review the performance of the Chief Executive Officer in light of the Corporation's objectives and consider other factors that may have impacted the success of the Corporation in achieving its objectives. The directors may engage independent compensation advice in order to fulfill its mandate.

Assessments

The directors' believe that nomination to the Corporation's board of directors is not open ended and that directorships should be reviewed carefully for alignment with the strategic needs of the Corporation. To this extent, the directors constantly review (i) individual director performance and the performance of the board of directors as a whole, including processes and effectiveness; and (ii) the performance of the Chairman, if any, of the board of directors.

12. AUDIT COMMITTEE

National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees ("NI 52-110") requires the Corporation, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Information Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor.

Audit Committee Charter

The Corporation's Audit Committee is governed by an audit committee charter that was established by the directors of the Corporation on September 1, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "C".

Composition of Audit Committee

The Corporation's Audit Committee is comprised of four (4) directors, Laurence Lubin, Paul G. Smith, John Eckert and Chris Rasmussen. Each member of the Audit Committee is financially literate, as such term is defined in NI 52-110, and three of the members, Paul G. Smith, John Eckert and Chris Rasmussen, are independent, as such term is defined in NI 52-110 and in the OBCA.

Relevant Education and Experience

In addition to each member's general business experience, the education and experience of each audit committee member relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as an audit committee member is as follows:

Laurence Lubin has over 25 years' experience in the financial services sector, both on the retail and services side. In the 1980s Mr. Lubin served on the management team of FootPrint Software, a provider of integrated software solutions to the financial services industry, which was ultimately acquired by IBM Canada. Mr. Lubin, subsequently founded Fitech, a developer of online applications for Financial Institutions. Fitech was subsequently sold to Ezenet Corp. in 2001. Mr. Lubin is the founder and President of BlueRush where he is working on the next generation of multiple channel sales and marketing technologies. Mr. Lubin holds an MBA from the University of Miami.

John Eckert has been a professional investor for over 25 years. He first provided the initial funding to Softimage, the world-leading 3D animation and first ever public company bought by Microsoft. In 1994, John co-founded McLean Watson Capital, a successful technology investor in Canada. Early stage and growth funding was provided to FloNetwork (sold to Doubleclick) and Fortiva (sold to Proofpoint), Lavalife (sold to Vertrue) and Skywave (sold to Orbcomm). McLean Watson was also the majority investor in i4i, and driving force behind its patent infringement victory against Microsoft. Mr. Eckert was a Vice President and Director of Wood Gundy Inc., where he completed numerous M&A transactions, private placements and public market financings. Mr. Eckert was also the Managing Director of CIBC Wood Gundy Australia. He is a past President and Chair of the Canadian Venture Capital Association and for several years, a judge of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award, sponsored by Ernst & Young.

Paul G. Smith is currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Rally Enterprises & Communications Corp., a private telecommunications and information technology service provider in Canada. He is also the Chair of Centralized Supply Chain Ontario. He was Chair of VIA Rail Canada Inc.'s board of directors from 2010 to 2014 after having joined the board in September 2006 and was President & Chief Executive Officer of Equity Financial Holdings Inc., a TSX listed issuer, and a Canadian financial services firm he co-founded whose principal subsidiary is an OSFI-regulated deposit-taking institution. Mr. Smith is a director of several companies and, before joining the private sector, served as Executive Assistant to the Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. Smith holds a Master of Business Administration from INSEAD (France), a Master of Arts in Public Administration from Carleton University, and undergraduate degrees (Accounting, Political Science) from the University of Ottawa. Mr. Smith completed the Directors' Education Program of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) and holds the ICD.D designation.

Chris Rasmussen is the Chairman and founder of Doxim Inc., a leading supplier of customer engagement software, with a focus on regulated business critical communications within financial services and healthcare markets to connect with customers. Prior to founding Doxim, he was a vice-president at Ricoh Canada from 1997 to 2000 and The AIIM Group from 1994 to 1997. Mr. Rasmussen holds a BA from Western University, has completed the ICD-Rotman Directors Education Program and has served on the board of directors of various private companies and non-profits including industry associations and charitable organizations.

External Auditor Matters

Since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, the Corporation's directors have not failed to adopt a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor and the Corporation has not relied on the exemptions contained in sections 2.4 or 8 of NI 52-110. Section 2.4 provides an exemption from the requirement that the Audit Committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the auditor, where the total amount of fees related to the non-audit services are not expected to exceed 5% of the total fees payable to the auditor in the financial year in which the non-audit services were provided. Part 8 permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of NI 52-110, in whole or in part.

The Audit 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 the Corporation's directors and, where applicable, the Audit Committee, on a case-by-case basis.

In the following table, "Audit fees" are fees billed by the Corporation's external auditor for services provided in auditing the Corporation's annual financial statements for the subject year. "Audit-related fees" are fees not included in audit fees that are billed by the auditor for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Corporation's financial statements. "Tax fees" are fees billed by the auditor for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. "All other fees" are fees billed by the auditor for products and services not included in the foregoing categories.

The fees paid by the Corporation to its auditor in its previous two financial year-ends, by category, are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audit-Related Fees	Tax Fees	All Other Fees
July 31, 2021	\$70,500	\$4,935	\$2,675	\$9,095
July 31, 2020	\$64,550	\$5,000	Nil	Nil

Exemptions:

The Corporation is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying on the exemption contained in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110, which exempts the Corporation from the requirements of Part 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and Part 5 (Reporting Obligations) of NI 52-110.

13. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Securities legislation requires the disclosure of the compensation received by each "Named Executive Officer" ("Named Executive Officer") of the Corporation for the most recently completed financial year. "Named Executive Officer" is defined by the legislation to mean: (i) the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation; (ii) the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation; (iii) each of the Corporation's three most highly compensated executive officers or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 for that financial year; and (iv) each individual who would be a "Named Executive Officer" under paragraph (iii) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Corporation, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

During the financial year ended July 31, 2021, the Corporation's executive compensation program was administered by the board of directors of the Corporation. The Corporation's executive compensation program has the objective of attracting and retaining a qualified and cohesive group of executives, motivating team performance and the aligning of the interests of executives with the interests of the Corporation's shareholders through a package of compensation that is simple and easy to understand and implement. Compensation under the program was designed to achieve both current and longer term goals of the Corporation and to optimize returns to shareholders. In addition, in order to further align the interests of executives with the interests of the Corporation's shareholders. The Corporation has implemented share ownership incentives through incentive stock options. The Corporation's overall compensation objectives are in line with its peer group of technology companies with opportunities to participate in equity.

In determining the total compensation of any member of senior management, the directors of the Corporation consider all elements of compensation in total rather than one element in isolation. The directors of the Corporation also examine the competitive positioning of total compensation and the mix of fixed, incentive and share-based compensation.

Base Salary

While there is no official set of benchmarks that the Corporation relies on and there is not a defined list of issuers that the Corporation uses as a benchmark, the Corporation makes itself aware of, and is cognisant of, how comparable issuers in its business compensate their executives. The Corporation's peer group in connection with salary compensation consists of a sampling of other technology companies that are reporting issuers in one or more Provinces of Canada. The Chief Executive Officer reviews and updates the directors on the peer group and other informal channels and compares the salaries offered by the Corporation against those of the peer group generally to ensure the Corporation's salary compensation is within the range of expected annual base salary for the group.

Bonus Framework

As the directors of the Corporation believe that a well-balanced executive compensation program must simultaneously motivate and reward participants to deliver financial results while maintaining focus on long-term goals that track financial progress and value creation, during the financial year ended July 31, 2021, the Corporation awarded discretionary bonuses to certain key members of management.

Group Benefits

The Corporation offers a group benefits plan, including medical, dental, life, accidental death and dismemberment and long term disability coverage to all employees upon successfully completing their three month probation period. The Corporation also offers a Group RRSP to all employees upon successfully completing their three month probation period. Employees contribute to the Group RRSP via payroll deductions and the Corporation provides a dollar for dollar match on the first \$500 contributed.

Perquisites and Personal Benefits

While the Corporation reimburses its Named Executive Officer's for expenses incurred in the course of performing their duties as executive officers of the Corporation, other than a car allowance, the Corporation did not provide any compensation that would be considered a perquisite or personal benefit to its Named Executive Officers.

Independent Director Compensation

The directors of the Corporation believe in compensating the independent directors of the Corporation, but as of the date hereof, other than ad hoc payments made to one independent director as disclosed herein, the directors have not approved any such formal compensation plan. The directors of the Corporation are eligible to receive incentive stock options to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the terms of the Predecessor Plan.

Option-Based Awards

An important part of the Corporation's compensation program is to offer the opportunity and incentive for executives and staff to own shares of the Corporation. The directors of the Corporation believe that ownership of the Corporation's shares will align the interests of executives and future staff with the interests of the Corporation's shareholders.

Incentive stock options are not granted on a regular schedule but rather as the compensation is reviewed by the directors of the Corporation from time to time with input from the Chief Executive Officer. When reviewing incentive stock option grants, consideration is given to the total compensation package of the executives and staff and a weighting of appropriate incentives groupings at the senior, mid and junior levels of the staff including past grants. At the time of any incentive stock option grant, consideration is also given to the available incentive stock option pool remaining for new positions being contemplated by the Corporation.

Incentive stock options are granted under the Predecessor Plan. Pursuant to the Predecessor Plan the board of directors of the Corporation may from time to time, in its discretion and in accordance with the TSXV requirements, grant to directors, officers and employees of the Corporation as well as Management Company Employees and Consultants (as such terms are defined in Policy 4.4), non-transferable options to purchase Common Shares, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 32,411,342, exercisable for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of the grant. The number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any individual director or officer of the Corporation will not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares (2% in the case of optionees providing investor relations services to the Corporation) unless disinterested shareholder approval is obtained. The exercise price of any option granted pursuant to the Predecessor Plan shall be determined by the board of directors when granted, but shall not be less than the Market Price (as such term is defined in Policy 4.4 as amended from time to time). Options granted pursuant to the Predecessor Plan are non-assignable, except by means of a will or pursuant to the laws of descent and distribution.

Vested options may be exercised no later than 90 days following the date the optionee ceases to be a director, officer or consultant of the Corporation, subject to the expiry date of such option. However, if the employment of an employee or consultant is terminated for cause no option held by such optionee may be exercised following the date upon which termination occurred.

Summary Compensation Table for Named Executive Officers

The following table sets forth information concerning the total compensation paid to the Named Executive Officers of the Corporation for the financial years ended July 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019:

					plan com	y incentive pensation \$)			
Name and principal position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards (\$)	Annual incentive plans	Long term incentive plans	Pension value (\$)	All other compen- sation (\$)	Total compen- sation (\$)
Stephen Taylor	2021	280,000	N/A	288,971(1)	N/A	N/A	N/A	64,900 ⁽⁴⁾	633,871
CEO	2020	223,333	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	69,000 ⁽⁴⁾	292,333
	2019	198,919	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52,000 ⁽⁴⁾	250,919
Nicole Ballestrin ⁽⁵⁾	2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,800(6)	9,800
CFO	2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurence Lubin	2021	216,667	N/A	57,794 ⁽¹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000 ⁽⁷⁾	284,461
President	2020	200,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36,000 ⁽⁷⁾	236,000

	2019	171,017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37,000 ⁽⁷⁾	208,017
Len Smofsky	2021	196,667	N/A	57,794 ⁽¹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,000 ⁽⁸⁾	266,461
Vice-President	2020	180,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33,600 ⁽⁸⁾	213,600
	2019	182,423	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35,750 ⁽⁸⁾	218,173
Andrew Osmak ⁽⁹⁾	2021	280,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	280,000
Chief Revenue	2020	85,893	N/A	118,032 ⁽²⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	203,925
Officer	2019	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-
Ankur Gupta ⁽¹⁰⁾	2021	154,773	N/A	57,794 ⁽¹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,800 ⁽¹¹⁾	214,367
Former CFO	2020	118,750	N/A	3,323(3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,200 ⁽¹¹⁾	123,273
	2019	19,167	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	19,167

Notes:

- (1) Calculated at the date of the grant using the black-scholes options pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rates of 0.93%; dividend yield of nil; expected stock price volatility of 95.8%; option life of 5.00 years.
- (2) Calculated at the date of the grant using the black-scholes options pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rates of 0.58%; dividend yield of nil; expected stock price volatility of 108.6%; option life of 5.00 years.
- (3) Calculated at the date of the grant using the black-scholes options pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rates of 1.55%; dividend yield of nil; expected stock price volatility of 121.0%; option life of 5.00 years.
- (4) Mr. Taylor was awarded \$55,550 in product sales commissions and a \$9,350 bonus in 2021, a \$60,000 bonus in 2020, and a \$40,000 bonus in 2019. In 2020 and 2019, he received a car allowance of \$1,000/month.
- (5) Ms. Ballestrin has been the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation since July 27, 2021.
- (6) Ms. Ballestrin received \$9,800 in 2021 for services provided as Chief Financial Officer.
- (7) Mr. Lubin receives a car allowance of \$1,000/month and was awarded a \$24,000 bonus in 2020 and \$25,000 bonus in 2019 respectively.
- (8) Mr. Smofsky receives a car allowance of \$1,000/month and was awarded a \$21,600 bonus in 2020 and \$25,000 bonus in 2019 respectively.
- (9) Mr. Osmak was the Chief Revenue Officer of the Corporation from April 9, 2020 to August 24, 2021.
- (10) Mr. Gupta was the Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation from November 19, 2020 to July 27, 2021. Prior to November 19, 2020 he was Director, Accounting and Finance.
- (11) Mr. Gupta received car allowances of \$1,800 and \$1,200 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Incentive Plan Awards

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

The following table sets forth all awards outstanding for the Named Executive Officers as of July 31, 2021 (expressed in Canadian dollars):

		Opti	on-Based Awards		Share-Bas	sed Awards
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in- the-money options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share based awards that have not vested (\$)
Stephen Taylor	2,500,000 2,500,000	0.10 0.16	December 11, 2022 April 23, 2026	87,500	N/A	N/A
Nicole Ballestrin	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurence Lubin	500,000 500,000	0.10 0.16	December 11, 2022 April 23, 2026	17,500	N/A	N/A
Len Smofsky	500,000 500,000	0.10 0.16	December 11, 2022 April 23, 2026	17,500	N/A	N/A
Andrew Osmak	3,918,312	0.05	February 23, 2022	333,057	N/A	N/A
Ankur Gupta	50,000 500,000	0.08 0.16	November 22, 2021 ⁽²⁾ November 22, 2021 ⁽³⁾	2,750	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(2) Original expiry date (April 10, 2025) was accelerated upon Mr. Osmak ceasing to be the Chief Revenue Officer on August 27, 2021.

(3) Original expiry date (November 8, 2024) was accelerated upon Mr. Gupta ceasing to be employed by the Corporation on August 24, 2021.

(4) Original expiry date (April 23, 2026) was accelerated upon Mr. Gupta ceasing to be employed by the Corporation on August 24, 2021.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

⁽¹⁾ Aggregate value is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of the options and the last closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV during the year ended July 31, 2021, namely \$0.135 on July 30, 2021.

The following table sets forth the value of all incentive plan awards vested or earned for the Named Executive Officers during the year ended July 31, 2021:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Stephen Taylor	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nicole Ballestrin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laurence Lubin	N/A	N/A	N/A
Len Smofsky	N/A	N/A	N/A
Andrew Osmak	21,469	N/A	N/A
Ankur Gupta	309	N/A	N/A

Notes: (1)

Aggregate value is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of the options on the date they vest and the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV on such date, or in the event such date is not a trading date, the closing price on the next trading date.

Pension Plan Benefits

The Corporation has not implemented a pension plan.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

Other than as disclosed below, as at the end of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year (July 31, 2021) the Corporation had not entered into any contract, agreement, plan or arrangement that provides for payments to a Named Executive Officer at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change in control of the Corporation or a change in an Named Executive Officer's responsibilities.

Each of the Named Executive Officer's, other than Ms. Ballestrin, received options during the financial year ended July 31, 2021 which included a provision that all unvested options would automatically vest upon the occurrence of a change of control, as such term is defined in the option certificate.

Director Compensation

No cash compensation was paid to any directors of the Corporation during the financial year ended July 31, 2021. The directors of the Corporation are eligible to receive incentive stock options to purchase Common Shares pursuant to the terms of the Predecessor Plan.

Director Compensation Table for Directors (other than the Named Executive Officers)

The following table sets forth all compensation provided to the directors of the Corporation (other than the Named Executive Officers, whose disclosure with respect to compensation is set out above) for the financial year ended July 31, 2021:

Name	Fees earned (\$)	Share- based awards (\$)	Option- based awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
John Eckert	N/A	N/A	202,279	N/A	N/A	N/A	202,279
Paul G. Smith	6,000	N/A	57,794	N/A	N/A	N/A	63,794
Chris Rasmussen ⁽²⁾	N/A	N/A	86,691	N/A	N/A	N/A	86,691
Michael Beckerman ⁽³⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(2) Mr. Rasmussen was appointed a director of the Corporation on November 30, 2020.

(3) Mr. Beckerman resigned as a director of the Corporation on November 8, 2021.

Outstanding Share-Based Awards and Option-Based Awards

⁽¹⁾ Calculated at the date of the grant using the black-scholes options pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rates of 0.93%; dividend yield of nil; expected stock price volatility of 95.8%; option life of 5.00 years.

The following table sets forth all awards outstanding for each of the directors of the Corporation (other than the Named Executive Officers, whose disclosure with respect to incentive plan awards is set out above) as of July 31, 2021:

		Option	Share-Based Awards			
Name	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in- the-money options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share based awards that have not vested (\$)
John Eckert	1,750,000 1,750,000	0.12 0.16	March 6, 2023 April 23, 2026	26,250	N/A	N/A
Paul G. Smith	250,000 500,000	0.08 0.16	February 1, 2024 April 23, 2026	13,750	N/A	N/A
Chris Rasmussen	750,000	0.16	April 23, 2026	Nil	N/A	N/A
Michael Beckerman	250,000	0.08	February 6, 2022	13,750	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(1) Aggregate value is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of the options and the last closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV during the year ended July 31, 2021, namely \$0.135 on July 30, 2021.

(2) Original expiry date (February 1, 2024) was accelerated upon Mr. Beckerman's resignation on November 8, 2021.

Incentive Plan Awards – Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth the value of all incentive plan awards vested or earned for the directors of the Corporation (other than the Named Executive Officers, whose disclosure with respect to incentive plan awards vested or earned is set out above) during the year ended July 31, 2021:

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
John Eckert	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul G. Smith	1,053	N/A	N/A
Chris Rasmussen	N/A	N/A	N/A
Michael Beckerman	1,053	N/A	N/A

Notes: (1)

Aggregate value is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of the options on the date they vest and the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSXV on such date, or in the event such date is not a trading date, the closing price on the next trading date.

14. SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table provides information as of July 31, 2021 regarding the number of Common Shares to be issued upon the exercise of outstanding options and the weighted-average exercise price of the outstanding options in connection with the Predecessor Plan:

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	20,443,312	\$0.11	11,968,030
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	20,443,312	\$0.11	11,968,030

The securities referred to in the table above were granted under the Predecessor Plan or its predecessors plans.

15. INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No individual who is, or at any time during the most recently completed financial year was, a director or executive officer of the Corporation, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation, and each associate of any such director, executive officer or proposed nominee, has been indebted to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries in respect of loans, advances or guarantees of indebtedness.

16. DIRECTOR AND OFFICER INSURANCE

The Corporation maintains an executive and organization liability insurance policy that covers directors and officers for costs incurred to defend and settle claims against directors and officers of the Corporation to an annual limit of \$5,000,000 with retention of \$25,000 on securities claims and \$25,000 on all other claims. The cost of coverage for 2021 was approximately \$11,851. Directors and officers do not pay any portion of the premiums and no indemnity claims were made or became payable during 2021.

17. INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the informed persons (as such term is defined in NI 51-102) of the Corporation, any proposed director of the Corporation, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director, has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction of the Corporation since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, except as disclosed below.

On January 29, 2021, 62.5% (\$1,250,000) of the Corporation's outstanding five year 10% unsecured convertible debentures (the "**2018 Debentures**") issued by the Corporation in October 2018 agreed to convert at the conversion price (\$0.105) of the 2018 Debentures. The Corporation had agreed to issue warrants (the "**Incentive Warrants**") to such holders of the 2018 Debentures that agreed to convert as an incentive for their conversion, equal to one-half a Common Share for each Common Share issuable upon conversion at a price of \$0.18 per share until the date that is thirty-six (36) months from issuance, subject to acceleration. Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P. held \$750,000 of the 2018 Debentures and as a result of their agreement to convert they were issued 3,571,428 Incentive Warrants. Mr. John Eckert, an independent director of the Corporation, is a Managing Partner of Round 13 Capital Inc., the general partner of Round 13 Capital Founders Fund, L.P.

18. MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There are no management functions of the Corporation which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or a company other than the directors or executive officers of the Corporation.

19. PARTICULARS OF OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Other than the foregoing, management of the Corporation knows of no other matter to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. However, if any other matters which are not known to the management should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein to vote on such matters in accordance with their best judgment.

20. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation, including copies of the Corporation's financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>, copies of which may be obtained from the Corporation upon request. The Corporation may require the payment of a reasonable charge if the request is made by a person who is not a shareholder of the Corporation.

DATED this 25th day of January, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

(signed) "Stephen Taylor" Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

2022 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(see attached)

BLUERUSH INC. 2022 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

1. **ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE AND TERM OF PLAN**.

1.1 **Establishment**. The BlueRush Inc. 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (the "*Plan*") is hereby established effective as of March $[\bullet]$, 2022, the date of the approval of the Plan by the Company's shareholders (the "*Effective Date*").

1.2 **Purpose**. The purpose of the Plan is to advance the interests of the Participating Company Group and its shareholders by providing an incentive to attract, retain and reward persons performing services for the Participating Company Group and by motivating such persons to contribute to the growth and profitability of the Participating Company Group. The Plan seeks to achieve this purpose by providing for Awards in the form of Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Share Awards, Restricted Share Units, Performance Shares, Performance Units, Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards.

1.3 **Term of Plan**. The Plan shall continue in effect until its termination by the Committee; provided, however, that all Awards shall be granted, if at all, within ten (10) years from the Effective Date.

2. **DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION.**

2.1 **Definitions**. Whenever used herein, the following terms shall have their respective meanings set forth below:

(a) "*Affiliate*" means (i) a parent corporation of an entity, (ii) a subsidiary of an entity, or (iii) two entities being controlled by the same person. For this purpose, control shall be determined in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario).

(b) *"Applicable Law"* means the laws, rules, regulations and requirements of any country or jurisdiction where Awards are granted under the Plan and the requirements of any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Common Shares are listed or quoted.

(c) "*Award*" means any Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Share Purchase Right, Restricted Share Bonus, Restricted Share Unit, Performance Share, Performance Unit, Cash-Based Award or Other Share-Based Award granted under the Plan.

(d) *"Award Agreement*" means a written or electronic agreement between the Company and a Participant setting forth the terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to an Award.

(e) *"Black-Out Period*" means a period of time when pursuant to any policies of the Company, any securities of the Company may not be traded by certain persons designated by the Company.

(f) *"Board*" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(g) "*Cash-Based Award*" means an Award denominated in cash and granted pursuant to Section 11.

(h) *"Cashless Exercise"* means a Cashless Exercise as defined in Section 6.3(b)(1).

(i) *"Cause"* means such circumstances in which applicable employment and labour standards legislation permits the relationship between a Participant and a Participating Company to be terminated without notice or further obligation, and may include, without limitation: (i) the Participant's theft, dishonesty, willful misconduct, breach of fiduciary duty for personal profit, or falsification of any Participating Company documents or records; (ii) the Participant's material failure to abide by a Participating Company's code of conduct or other policies (including, without limitation, policies relating to confidentiality and reasonable workplace conduct); (iii) the Participant's unauthorized use, misappropriation, destruction or diversion of any tangible or intangible asset or corporate opportunity of a Participating Company (including, without limitation, the Participant's improper use or disclosure of a Participating

Company's confidential or proprietary information); (iv) any intentional act by the Participant which has a material detrimental effect on a Participating Company's reputation or business; (v) the Participant's repeated failure to perform any reasonable assigned duties after written notice from a Participating Company of, and a reasonable opportunity to cure, such failure; (vi) any material breach by the Participant of any employment, service, non-disclosure, non-competition, non-solicitation or other similar agreement between the Participant and a Participating Company, which breach is not cured pursuant to the terms of such agreement; or (vii) the Participant's conviction (including any plea of guilty or nolo contendere) of any criminal act involving fraud, dishonesty, misappropriation or moral turpitude, or which impairs the Participant's ability to perform his or her duties with a Participating Company.

(j) "*Change in Control*" means an event whereby (i) any person becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 50% or more of either the issued and outstanding Common Shares or the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally; (ii) any person acquires, directly or indirectly, securities of the Company to which is attached the right to elect the majority of the directors of the Company; or (iii) the Company undergoes a liquidation or dissolution or sells all or substantially all of its assets.

(k) *"Committee"* means such committee or subcommittee of the Board, if any, duly appointed to administer the Plan and having such powers in each instance as shall be specified by the Board. If, at any time, there is no committee of the Board then authorized or properly constituted to administer the Plan, the Board shall exercise all of the powers of the Committee granted herein, and, in any event, the Board may in its discretion exercise any or all of such powers.

(1) *"Common Shares"* means the common shares of the Company, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with Section 4.4.

(m) "*Company*" means BlueRush Inc., a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, and its Affiliates, if any, and includes any successor or assignee entity or entities into which the Company may be merged, changed, or consolidated, any entity for whose securities the securities of the Company shall be exchanged, and any assignee of or successor to substantially all of the assets of the Company.

- (n) *"Consultant"* has the meaning set out in TSXV Policy 4.4.
- (o) *"Director*" means a member of the Board.

(p) "*Disability*" shall have the meaning set forth in the applicable human rights legislation and regulations; or, in the absence of an applicable statutory definition, shall have the definition set forth in the applicable Award Agreement or other written agreement between the Participant and a Participating Company applicable to an Award; or, shall otherwise mean the permanent and total disability of the Participant in accordance with procedures established by the Board for purposes of this Plan.

(q) "*Distribution*" has the meaning set out in TSXV Policy 1.1.

(r) *"Dividend Equivalent Right"* means the right of a Participant, granted at the discretion of the Committee or as otherwise provided by the Plan, to receive a credit for the account of such Participant in an amount equal to the cash dividends paid on one Common Share for each Common Share represented by an Award held by such Participant and is consistent with the requirements of TSXV Policy 4.4.

(s) "*Employee*" means any person treated as an employee (including an Officer or a Director who is also treated as an employee) in the records of a Participating Company; provided, however, that neither service as a Director nor payment of a Director's fee shall be sufficient to constitute employment for purposes of the Plan. The Company shall determine in good faith and in the exercise of its discretion, and in accordance with applicable employment and labour standards legislation, whether an individual has become or has ceased to be an Employee and the effective date of such individual's employment or termination of employment, as the case may be. For purposes of an individual's rights, if any, under the terms of the Plan as of the time of the Company's determination of whether or not the individual is an Employee, all such determinations by

the Company shall be final, binding and conclusive as to such rights, if any, notwithstanding that the Company or any court of law or governmental agency subsequently makes a contrary determination as to such individual's status as an Employee.

(t) *"Fair Market Value"* means, at any date when the Fair Market Value of Common Shares of the Company is to be determined, the "Market Price" (as such term is defined in TSXV Policy 1.1) of the Common Shares, or if the Common Shares of the Company are not listed on any stock exchange, the value as is determined solely by the Committee, acting reasonably and in good faith.

(u) *"Full Value Award*" means any Award settled in Common Shares, other than (i) an Option, (ii) a Stock Appreciation Right, (iii) a Restricted Share Purchase Right or (iv) an Other Share-Based Award, under which the Company will receive monetary consideration equal to the Fair Market Value (determined on the effective date of grant) of the shares subject to such Award.

(v) "*Incumbent Director*" means a director who either (i) is a member of the Board as of the Effective Date or (ii) is elected, or nominated for election, to the Board with the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the Incumbent Directors at the time of such election or nomination (but excluding a director who was elected or nominated in connection with an actual or threatened proxy contest relating to the election of directors of the Company).

(w) *"Insider*" means an Officer, a Director or other person who is considered an "insider" as such term is defined by the applicable securities laws of Canada or TSXV Policy 1.1.

(x) *"Investor Relations Activities"* has the meaning set out in TSXV Policy 1.1.

(y) *"Investor Relations Service Provider"* includes any Consultant that performs Investor Relations Activities and any Director, Officer, Employee or Management Company Employee whose role and duties primarily consist of Investor Relations Activities.

(z) "*Management Company Employee*" means an individual employed by an entity providing management services to the Company, which services are required for the ongoing successful operation of the business enterprise of the Company.

(aa) *"Net Exercise"* means a Net Exercise as defined in Section 6.3(b)(2).

(bb) *"Officer*" means any person designated by the Board as an officer of the Company and is consistent with the requirements of TSXV Policy 4.4, if applicable.

(cc) *"Option*" means a stock option granted pursuant to the Plan.

(dd) "Other Share-Based Award" means an Award denominated in Common Shares and granted pursuant to Section 11.

(ee) "Ownership Change Event" means the occurrence of any of the following with respect to the Company: (i) the direct or indirect sale or exchange in a single or series of related transactions by the shareholders of the Company of securities of the Company representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the total combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities entitled to vote generally in the election of Directors; (ii) a merger, consolidation or other business combination transaction in which the Company is a party; or (iii) the sale, exchange, or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company (other than a sale, exchange or transfer to one or more subsidiaries of the Company).

(ff) *"Participant"* means any eligible person, being a bona fide Employee, a Consultant, a Director, an Officer, or a Management Company Employee, who has been granted one or more Awards, or an Investor Relations Service Provider who has been granted one or more Options, as the case may be.

(gg) *"Participating Company"* means the Company or any Affiliate thereof.

(hh) *"Participating Company Group"* means, at any point in time, the Company and all other entities collectively which are then Participating Companies.

(ii) *"Performance Award*" means an Award of Performance Shares or Performance Units.

(jj) "*Performance Award Formula*" means, for any Performance Award, a formula or table established by the Committee pursuant to Section 10.3 which provides the basis for computing the value of a Performance Award at one or more levels of attainment of the applicable Performance Goal(s) measured as of the end of the applicable Performance Period.

(kk) *"Performance Goal"* means a performance goal established by the Committee pursuant to Section 10.3.

(1) *"Performance Period"* means a period established by the Committee pursuant to Section 10.3 at the end of which one or more Performance Goals are to be measured.

(mm) *"Performance Share"* means a right granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 10 to receive a payment equal to the value of a Performance Share, as determined by the Committee, based upon attainment of applicable Performance Goal(s).

(nn) *"Performance Unit"* means a right granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 10 to receive a payment equal to the value of a Performance Unit, as determined by the Committee, based upon attainment of applicable Performance Goal(s).

(oo) "*Predecessor Plan*" mean the Company's Amended and Restated 2021 Stock Option Plan, adopted February 23, 2021.

(pp) *"Restricted Share Award*" means an Award of a Restricted Share Bonus or a Restricted Share Purchase Right.

(qq) *"Restricted Share Bonus"* means Common Shares granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 8.

(rr) *"Restricted Share Purchase Right"* means a right to purchase Common Shares granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 8.

(ss) *"Restricted Share Unit"* means a right granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 9 to receive on a future date or occurrence of a future event a Common Share.

(tt) "SAR" or "Stock Appreciation Right" means a right granted to a Participant pursuant to Section 7 to receive payment, for each Common Share subject to such Award, of an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Fair Market Value of a Common Share on the date of exercise of the Award over the exercise price thereof.

(uu) "Securities Act" means the Securities Act (Ontario), as amended.

(vv) "Service" means a Participant's employment or service with the Participating Company Group, whether as an Employee, a Director or a Consultant. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee, a Participant's Service shall not be deemed to have terminated merely because of a change in the capacity in which the Participant renders Service or a change in the Participating Company for which the Participant renders Service, provided that there is no interruption or termination of the Participant's Service. Furthermore, a Participant's Service shall not be deemed to have been interrupted or terminated if the Participant takes any military leave, sick leave, or other bona fide leave of absence approved by the Company or permitted by applicable legislation. However, unless otherwise provided by the Committee, if any such leave taken by a Participant's Service shall be deemed to have terminated, unless the Participant's right to return to Service is guaranteed by applicable legislation or contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise designated by the Company or required by applicable legislation, an unpaid leave of absence shall not be treated as Service for purposes of determining vesting under the Participant's Award Agreement. A Participant's Service shall be deemed to have terminated either upon an actual termination of Service or upon the business entity for which the Participant performs Service ceasing to be a Participating Company. Subject to the foregoing, and in accordance with Section 5.5 below, the Company, in its discretion, shall determine whether the Participant's Service has terminated and the effective date of and reason for such termination.

(ww) "Share Based Compensation Arrangement" for the purposes of the Plan means any option, share option plan, share incentive plan, employee share purchase plan where the Company provides any financial assistance or matching mechanism, stock appreciation right or any other compensation or incentive mechanism involving the issuance or potential issuance of securities from the Company's treasury, including a share purchase from treasury which is financially assisted by the Company by way of a loan guarantee or otherwise, but for greater certainty does not involve compensation arrangements which do not involve the issuance or potential issuance of securities from the Company's treasury.

(xx) *"Subsidiary Corporation"* means any present or future "subsidiary corporation" of the Company, pursuant to the applicable securities laws of Canada.

(yy) *"Trading Compliance Policy"* means the written policy of the Company pertaining to the purchase, sale, transfer or other disposition of the Company's equity securities by Directors, Officers, Employees or other service providers who may possess material, nonpublic information regarding the Company or its securities.

(zz) *"Trading Day*" means any day on which the TSXV, or any national or regional securities exchange or quotation system constituting the primary market for the Shares, is opened for trading.

(aaa) *"TSXV"* means the TSX Venture Exchange.

(bbb) *"TSXV Policy 1.1"* means Policy 1.1 of the TSXV Company Finance Manual, as may be amended from time to time.

(ccc) *"TSXV Policy 4.4"* means Policy 4.4 of the TSXV Company Finance Manual, as may be amended from time to time.

(ddd) *"Vesting Conditions"* mean those conditions established in accordance with the Plan or Award Agreement prior to the satisfaction of which an Award or shares subject to an Award remain subject to forfeiture or a repurchase option in favor of the Company exercisable for the Participant's monetary purchase price, if any, for such shares upon the Participant's termination of Service or failure of a performance condition to be satisfied.

2.2 **Construction**. Captions and titles contained herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of any provision of the Plan. Except when otherwise indicated by the context, the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular. Use of the term "or" is not intended to be exclusive, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

3. **ADMINISTRATION**.

3.1 Administration by the Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. All questions of interpretation of the Plan, of any Award Agreement or of any other form of agreement or other document employed by the Company in the administration of the Plan or of any Award shall be determined by the Committee, and such determinations shall be final, binding and conclusive upon all persons having an interest in the Plan or such Award, unless fraudulent or made in bad faith. Any and all actions, decisions and determinations taken or made by the Committee in the exercise of its discretion pursuant to the Plan or Award Agreement or other agreement thereunder (other than determining questions of interpretation pursuant to the preceding sentence) shall be final, binding and conclusive upon all persons having an interest therein. All expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the Plan shall be paid by the Company.

3.2 **Authority of Officers**. Any Officer shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Company with respect to any matter, right, obligation, determination or election that is the responsibility of or that is allocated to the Company herein, provided that the Officer has apparent authority with respect to such matter, right, obligation, determination or election.

3.3 **Powers of the Committee**. In addition to any other powers set forth in the Plan and subject to the provisions of the Plan and TSXV Policy 4.4, the Committee shall have the full and final power and authority, in its discretion:

(a) to determine the persons to whom, and the time or times at which, Awards shall be granted and the number of Common Shares, units or monetary value to be subject to each Award;

(b) to determine the type of Award granted;

(c) to determine the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares or other property;

(d) to determine the terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to each Award (which need not be identical) and any shares acquired pursuant thereto, including, without limitation, (i) the exercise or purchase price of shares pursuant to any Award, (ii) the method of payment for shares purchased pursuant to any Award, (iii) the method for satisfaction of any tax withholding obligation arising in connection with any Award, including by the withholding or delivery of Common Shares, (iv) the timing, terms and conditions of the exercisability or vesting of any Award or any shares acquired pursuant thereto, (v) the Performance Measures, Performance Period, Performance Award Formula and Performance Goals applicable to any Award and the extent to which such Performance Goals have been attained, (vi) the time of expiration of any Award, (vii) the effect of any Participant's termination of Service on any of the foregoing, and (viii) all other terms, conditions and restrictions applicable to any Award or shares acquired pursuant thereto not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan;

(e) to determine whether an Award will be settled in Common Shares or, if and to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, cash, other property or in any combination thereof, as applicable;

(f) to approve one or more forms of Award Agreement;

(g) to amend, modify, extend, cancel or renew any Award or to waive any restrictions or conditions applicable to any Award or any shares acquired pursuant thereto, subject in all cases to the limitations set out in TSXV Policy 4.4;

(h) to accelerate, continue, extend or defer the exercisability or vesting of any Award or any shares acquired pursuant thereto, including with respect to the period following a Participant's termination of Service;

(i) to prescribe, amend or rescind rules, guidelines and policies relating to the Plan, or to adopt subplans or supplements to, or alternative versions of, the Plan, including, without limitation, as the Committee deems necessary or desirable to comply with the laws of, or to accommodate the tax policy, accounting principles or custom of, foreign jurisdictions whose residents may be granted Awards, or to comply with the policies of the TSXV; and

(j) to correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or any Award Agreement and to make all other determinations and take such other actions with respect to the Plan or any Award as the Committee may deem advisable to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or Applicable Law.

3.4 **Option or SAR Repricing.** Without the affirmative vote of disinterested holders of a majority of the Common Shares cast in person or by proxy at a meeting of the shareholders of the Company at which a quorum representing a majority of all outstanding Common Shares are present or represented by proxy, the Committee shall not approve a program providing for either (a) the cancellation of outstanding Options or SARs having exercise prices per share greater than the then Fair Market Value of a Common Share ("*Underwater*

Awards") and the grant in substitution therefor of new Options or SARs having a lower exercise price, Full Value Awards or payments in cash, or (b) the amendment of outstanding Underwater Awards to reduce the exercise price thereof. In addition, prior approval of the TSXV is required in connection with the cancellation of any Underwater Awards if any new Options or SARs having a lower exercise price are granted in substitution therefore to the same Participants within one year of the cancellation.

3.5 **Indemnification**. In addition to such other rights of indemnification as they may have as members of the Board or the Committee or as officers or employees of the Participating Company Group, to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, members of the Board or the Committee and any officers or employees of the Participating Company Group to whom authority to act for the Board, the Committee or the Company is delegated shall be indemnified by the Company against all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, to which they or any of them may be a party by reason of any action taken or failure to act under or in connection with the Plan, or any right granted hereunder, and against all amounts paid by them in settlement thereof (provided such settlement is approved by independent legal counsel selected by the Company) or paid by them in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action, suit or proceeding, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such person is liable for gross negligence, bad faith or intentional misconduct in duties; provided, however, that within sixty (60) days after the institution of such action, suit or proceeding, such person shall offer to the Company, in writing, the opportunity at its own expense to handle and defend the same.

4. SHARES SUBJECT TO PLAN.

4.1 **Maximum Number of Shares Issuable**. Subject to adjustment as provided in Sections 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be available and reserved for issuance, at any time, under this Plan, together with any other Security Based Compensation Arrangement adopted by the Company, including the Predecessor Plan, shall be equal to $[\blacklozenge]$ shares, inclusive of Common Shares that may become available for issuance under the Plan pursuant to Section 4.2, being twenty percent (20%) of the issued and outstanding Common Shares on the Effective Date.

4.2 Adjustment for Unissued or Forfeited Predecessor Plan Shares. The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Plan as set forth in Section 4.1 shall include from time to time:

(a) the aggregate number of Common Shares that remain available for the future grant of awards under the Predecessor Plan immediately prior to its termination as of the Effective Date;

(b) the number of Common Shares subject to that portion of any option or other award outstanding pursuant to the Predecessor Plan as of the Effective Date which, on or after the Effective Date, expires or is terminated or canceled for any reason without having been exercised or settled in full; and

(c) the number of Common Shares acquired pursuant to the Predecessor Plan subject to forfeiture or, subject to any approvals required by the TSXV, repurchase by the Company for an amount not greater than the Participant's purchase price which, on or after the Effective Date, are so forfeited or repurchased.

4.3 **Share Counting**. If an outstanding Award for any reason expires or is terminated or canceled without having been exercised or settled in full, or if Common Shares acquired pursuant to an Award subject to forfeiture or repurchase are forfeited or repurchased by the Company for an amount not greater than the Participant's purchase price, the Common Shares allocable to the terminated portion of such Award or such forfeited or repurchased Common Shares shall again be available for issuance under the Plan. For clarity and notwithstanding the foregoing, any repurchase of Common Shares issued pursuant to any Award shall be subject to any approvals required by the TSXV. Common Shares shall not be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the Plan with respect to any portion of an Award that is settled in cash. Upon payment in Common Shares pursuant to the exercise of an SAR, the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number of shares for which the SAR is exercised. If the exercise price of an Option is paid by tender to the Company, or attestation to the ownership, of Common Shares owned by the Participant, or by means of a Cashless Exercise, the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the Company, or attestation to the ownership, of Common Shares owned by the Participant, or by means of a Cashless Exercise, the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the Company, or attestation to the ownership, of Common Shares owned by the Participant, or by means of a Cashless Exercise, the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number of shares available for issuance under the Plan shall be reduced by the gross number o

shares for which the Option is exercised. Shares purchased in the open market with proceeds from the exercise of Options shall not be added to the limit set forth in Section 4.1. Shares withheld or reacquired by the Company in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations pursuant to the exercise or settlement of Options or SARs pursuant to Section 15.2 shall not again be available for issuance under the Plan. Shares withheld or reacquired by the Company in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations pursuant to the vesting or settlement of Full Value Awards pursuant to Section 15.2 shall again become available for issuance under the Plan. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any Common Shares forfeited, cancelled or otherwise not issued for any reason under the awards of the Predecessor Plan shall be available for grants under this Plan.

4.4 Adjustments for Changes in Capital Structure. Subject to any required action by the shareholders of the Company and the requirements of Applicable Law, in the event of any change in the Common Shares effected without receipt of consideration by the Company, whether through merger, consolidation, reorganization, reincorporation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock dividend, stock split, reverse stock split, split-up, splitoff, spin-off, combination of shares, exchange of shares, or similar change in the capital structure of the Company, or in the event of payment of a dividend or distribution to the shareholders of the Company in a form other than Common Shares (excepting regular, periodic cash dividends) that has a material effect on the Fair Market Value of Common Shares, appropriate and proportionate adjustments shall be made in the number and kind of shares subject to the Plan and to any outstanding Awards, the Award limits set forth in Section 5.3 and Section 5.4, and in the exercise or purchase price per share under any outstanding Award in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of Participants' rights under the Plan. For purposes of the foregoing, conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be treated as "effected without receipt of consideration by the Company." If a majority of the shares which are of the same class as the shares that are subject to outstanding Awards are exchanged for, converted into, or otherwise become (whether or not pursuant to an Ownership Change Event) shares of another corporation (the "New Shares"), the Committee may unilaterally amend the outstanding Awards to provide that such Awards are for New Shares. In the event of any such amendment, the number of shares subject to, and the exercise or purchase price per share of, the outstanding Awards shall be adjusted in a fair and equitable manner as determined by the Committee, in its discretion. Any fractional share resulting from an adjustment pursuant to this Section shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number and the exercise or purchase price per share shall be rounded up to the nearest whole cent. In no event may the exercise or purchase price, if any, under any Award be decreased to an amount less than the par value, if any, of the shares subject to such Award. The Committee in its discretion, may also make such adjustments in the terms of any Award to reflect, or related to, such changes in the capital structure of the Company or distributions as it deems appropriate, including modification of Performance Goals, Performance Award Formulas and Performance Periods. The adjustments determined by the Committee pursuant to this Section shall be final, binding and conclusive.

4.5 **Assumption or Substitution of Awards**. The Committee may, without affecting the number of Common Shares reserved or available hereunder, authorize the issuance or assumption of benefits under this Plan in connection with any merger, consolidation, acquisition of property or shares, or reorganization upon such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, subject to compliance with Applicable Law. In addition, subject to compliance with Applicable Law, and listing requirements, shares available for grant under a shareholder approved plan of an acquired company (as appropriately adjusted to reflect the transaction) may be used for awards under the Plan to individuals who were not Employees or Directors of the Participating Company Group prior to the transaction and shall not reduce the number of shares otherwise available for issuance under the Plan.

5. ELIGIBILITY, PARTICIPATION AND AWARD LIMITATIONS.

5.1 **Persons Eligible for Awards**. Awards may be granted only to Employees, Management Company Employees, Consultants, Directors and Officers. For Awards granted or issued to Employees, Consultants or Management Company Employees, the Company and the Participant are responsible for ensuring and confirming that the Participant is a bona fide Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee, as the case may be.

5.2 **Participation in the Plan**. Awards are granted solely at the discretion of the Committee. Eligible persons may be granted more than one Award. However, eligibility in accordance with this Section shall not entitle any person to be granted an Award, or, having been granted an Award, to be granted an additional Award.

5.3 **Voluntary Participation**. Participation in the Plan shall be entirely voluntary and any decision not to participate shall not affect a Participant's relationship or employment with the Company. Notwithstanding any

express or implied term of this Plan to the contrary, the granting of an Award pursuant to the Plan shall in no way be construed as a guarantee of employment by the Company to the Participant.

5.4 **Limitations**. In addition to the requirements in Section 4.1 and Section 5.4 and notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, at all times when the Company is listed on the TSXV:

(1) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to Awards issued or granted, as applicable, to any one Participant that is a Consultant under the Plan, together with all other Share Based Compensation, in any twelve (12) month period must not exceed 2% of the Common Shares, calculated as at the date any Award is granted or issued to the Participant;

(2) persons who provide Investor Relations Activities may not receive any Awards other than Options;

(3) the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that are issuable pursuant to all Options granted or issued in any twelve (12) month period to all Participants retained to provide Investor Relations Activities must not exceed 2% of the Common Shares, calculated as at the date any Option is granted to any such Participant;

(4) no Awards, other than Options, may vest before the date that is one year following the date it is granted or issued, although the vesting required of any such Awards may be accelerated for a Participant who dies or who ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Plan in connection with a Change in Control, take-over bid, reverse takeover or other similar transaction; and

(5) Options issued to any person retained to provide Investor Relations Activities must vest in stages over a period of not less than 12 months such that: (A) no more than 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than three months after the Options were granted; (B) no more than another 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than six months after the Options were granted; (C) no more than another 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than nine months after the Options were granted; and (D) no more than another 1/4 of the Options vest no sooner than 12 months after the Options were granted.

5.5 **Termination of Service**. The provisions applicable in case of termination of the employment of a Participant, including termination due to death, Disability, Cause, or otherwise, howsoever caused, shall be construed and regulated in accordance with the legislation applicable in the province in which the Participant was most recently employed by a Participating Company. Without limitation:

(a) the Participant's Service with the Participating Company will include the minimum period of statutory notice of termination (if any) required by applicable employment or labour standards legislation; and

(b) for the purposes of determining the Participant's entitlements to any Award, the date on which the Participant's Service terminates shall be the latter of (x) the last day on which the Participant performs their duties to the Participating Company and (y) the end of the minimum period of notice (if any) required by applicable employment or labour standards legislation.

For the avoidance of any doubt, the date on which a Participant's Service terminates shall not be extended by any period of contractual, common law, or civil law notice of termination of employment in respect of which a Participant receives or may receive pay in lieu of notice of termination of employment or damages in lieu of such notice of termination of employment. No participation in the Plan or entitlements thereunder shall be included in any entitlement which a Participant may have to contractual, civil law, or common law pay in lieu of notice of termination of employment or damages in lieu of such notice of termination of employment. A Participant will not earn or be entitled to any pro-rated Award for any portion of time before the date on which the Participant's right to vest ceases. A Participant shall not be entitled to any right to claim damages under contract, civil law, or common law on account of or related to the loss of an Award beyond the date on which the Participant's Service terminates.

The provisions of this Section 5.5 shall apply regardless of the reason for termination and even if such termination is found to be invalid, in breach of an obligation owed to the Participant under Applicable Laws, in breach of an agreement between the Participant and the Participating Company, or otherwise. The provisions of this Section 5.5 shall also apply in the event that a Participant asserts that their employment with the Participating Company has been constructively dismissed.

6. **STOCK OPTIONS**.

Options shall be evidenced by Award Agreements specifying the number of Common Shares covered thereby, in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

6.1 **Exercise Price**. The exercise price for each Option shall be established in the discretion of the Committee; provided, however, that the exercise price per share shall be not less than the Fair Market Value of a Common Share.

6.2 **Exercisability and Term of Options**. Options shall be exercisable at such time or times, or upon such event or events, and subject to such terms, conditions, performance criteria and restrictions as shall be determined by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such Options; provided, however, that no Option shall be exercisable after the expiration of ten (10) years after the effective date of grant of such Option. Subject to the foregoing, unless otherwise specified by the Committee in the grant of an Option, each Option shall terminate ten (10) years after the effective date of grant of the Option, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its provisions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should the expiration date for an Option held by a Participant who is a resident of Canada fall within a Black-Out Period, such expiration date shall be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that date which is the 10th business day after the end of the Black-Out Period, such 10th business day to be considered the expiration date for such Option for all purposes under the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the automatic extension of the expiration date of a Participant's Award will not be permitted where the Participant or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under applicable securities laws) in respect of the Company's securities.

6.3 **Payment of Exercise Price**.

(a) *Forms of Consideration Authorized*. Except as otherwise provided below, payment of the exercise price for the number of Common Shares being purchased pursuant to any Option shall be made (i) in cash, by check or in cash equivalent; (ii) if permitted by the Committee and Applicable Law, and subject to the limitations contained in Section 6.3(b), by means of a Cashless Exercise, a Net Exercise, or by such other consideration as may be approved by the Committee from time to time to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, or (iv) by any combination thereof. The Committee may at any time or from time to time grant Options which do not permit all of the foregoing forms of consideration to be used in payment of the exercise price or which otherwise restrict one or more forms of consideration.

(b) Limitations on Forms of Consideration.

(1) **Cashless Exercise**. A "Cashless Exercise" means where the Company has an arrangement with a brokerage firm pursuant to which the brokerage firm will loan money to a Participant to purchase the Common Shares underlying Options, and the brokerage firm then sells a sufficient number of Common Shares to cover the exercise price of the Options in order to repay the loan made to the Participant and receives an equivalent number of Common Shares from the exercise of the Options and the Participant then receives the balance of Common Shares or the cash proceeds from the balance of such Common Shares. Pursuant to a "Cashless Exercise" a Participant shall deliver a properly executed notice of exercise together with irrevocable instructions to a broker providing for the assignment to the Company of the proceeds of a sale or loan with respect to some or all of the shares being acquired upon the exercise of the Option. The Company reserves, at any and all times, the right, in the Company's sole and absolute discretion, to establish, decline to approve or terminate any program or procedures for the exercise of Options by means of a Cashless Exercise, including with respect to one or more Participants specified by the Company notwithstanding that such program or procedures may be available to other Participants.

(2) **Net Exercise.** A "*Net Exercise*" means where an Option, excluding Options held by any Investor Relations Service Provider, is exercised without the Participant making any cash payment, such that the Company will not receive any cash from the exercise of the Option, and instead the Participant receives only the number of underlying Common Shares that is the equal to the quotient obtained by dividing:

- A. the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the Fair Market Value of the underlying Common Shares preceding the Option exercise date and the exercise price of the subject Options; by
- B. the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares preceding the Option exercise date.

6.4 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Subject to earlier termination of the Option as otherwise provided by this Plan and unless otherwise provided by the Committee, an Option shall be exercisable after the Participant's termination of Service to the extent it is then vested only during the applicable time period determined in accordance with this Section and thereafter shall terminate.

(1) **Disability**. If the Participant's Service terminates because of the Disability of the Participant, the Option, to the extent unexercised and exercisable for vested shares on the date on which the Participant's Service terminated, may be exercised by the Participant (or the Participant's guardian or legal representative) at any time prior to the expiration of twelve (12) months (or such other period not less than six (6) months or more than twelve (12) months provided by the Award Agreement) after the date on which the Participant's Service terminated, but in any event no later than the date of expiration of the Option's term as set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such Option (the "*Option Expiration Date*").

(2) **Death.** If the Participant's Service terminates because of the death of the Participant, the Option, to the extent unexercised and exercisable for vested shares on the date on which the Participant's Service terminated, may be exercised by the Participant's legal representative or other person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by reason of the Participant's death at any time prior to the expiration of twelve (12) months (or such other period not less than six (6) months or more than twelve (12) months provided by the Award Agreement) after the date on which the Participant's Service terminated, but in any event no later than the Option Expiration Date. The Participant's Service shall be deemed to have terminated on account of death if the Participant dies within three (3) months (or such longer or shorter period provided by the Award Agreement) after the Participant's termination of Service.

(3) **Termination for Cause**. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, if the Participant's Service is terminated for Cause or if, following the Participant's termination of Service and during any period in which the Option otherwise would remain exercisable, the Participant engages in any act that would constitute Cause, the Option shall terminate in its entirety

and cease to be exercisable immediately upon such termination of Service or subsequent act that would constitute Cause.

(4) **Other Termination of Service**. Subject to Section 6.46.4(3), if an Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant (other than as provided in section 6.46.4(1) or (2), any Options held by the Participant on the date such Participant ceased to be an eligible Participant, which have vested pursuant to this Plan, shall be exercisable only to the extent that the Participant and only for thirty (30) days after the date such Participant ceased to be an eligible Participant, subject to the Committee's discretion to extend such period for up to one (1) year, or prior to the Option Expiration Date in respect thereof, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee, in its discretion, may resolve that up to all of the Options held by an Participant on the date the Participant ceased to be an eligible Participant who is a Director, Officer, Employee, Consultant or Management Company Employee must expire within a reasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date the Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant which areasonable period, not exceeding 12 months, following the date the Participant ceases to be an eligible Participant under the Security Based Compensation Plan.

6.5 **Transferability of Options**. During the lifetime of the Participant, an Option shall be exercisable only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. An Option shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

7. STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS.

Stock Appreciation Rights shall be evidenced by Award Agreements specifying the number of Common Shares subject to the Award, in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

7.1 **Types of SARs Authorized**. SARs may be granted in tandem with all or any portion of a related Option (a "*Tandem SAR*") or may be granted independently of any Option (a "*Freestanding SAR*"). A Tandem SAR may only be granted concurrently with the grant of the related Option.

7.2 **Exercise Price**. The exercise price for each SAR shall be established in the discretion of the Committee; provided, however, that (a) the exercise price per Common Share subject to a Tandem SAR shall be the exercise price per Common Share under the related Option and (b) the exercise price per Common Share subject to a Freestanding SAR shall be not less than the Fair Market Value of a Common Share on the effective date of grant of the SAR.

7.3 **Exercisability and Term of SARs**.

(a) **Tandem SARs**. Tandem SARs shall be exercisable only at the time and to the extent, and only to the extent, that the related Option is exercisable, subject to such provisions as the Committee may specify where the Tandem SAR is granted with respect to less than the full number of Common Shares subject to the related Option. The Committee may, in its discretion, provide in any Award Agreement evidencing a Tandem SAR that such SAR may not be exercised without the advance approval of the Company and, if such approval is not given, then the Option shall nevertheless remain exercisable in accordance with its terms. A Tandem SAR shall terminate and cease to be exercised to a later than the date on which the related Option expires or is terminated or canceled. Upon the exercise of a Tandem SAR with respect to some or all of the Common Shares subject to a such SAR, the related Option shall be canceled automatically as to the number of Common Shares subject to a Tandem SAR as to some or all of the Common Shares subject to such Option, the related Tandem SAR shall be canceled automatically as to the number of Common Shares subject to which the related Option Shares subject to such Option, the related Tandem SAR shall be canceled automatically as to the number of Common Shares subject to which the related Option Shares subject to such Option, the related Tandem SAR shall be canceled automatically as to the number of Common Shares subject to which the related Option was exercised.

(b) **Freestanding SARs**. Freestanding SARs shall be exercisable at such time or times, or upon such event or events, and subject to such terms, conditions, performance criteria and restrictions as shall be determined by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such SAR; provided, however, that no Freestanding SAR shall be exercisable after the expiration of ten (10) years after the effective date of grant of such SAR. Subject to the foregoing, unless otherwise specified by the Committee in the grant of a Freestanding SAR, each Freestanding SAR shall terminate ten (10) years after the effective date of grant of the SAR, unless earlier terminated in accordance with its provisions.

7.4 **Exercise of SARs.** Upon the exercise (or deemed exercise pursuant to Section 7.5) of an SAR, the Participant (or the Participant's legal representative or other person who acquired the right to exercise the SAR by reason of the Participant's death) shall be entitled to receive payment of an amount for each share with respect to which the SAR is exercised equal to the excess, if any, of the Fair Market Value of a Common Share on the date of exercise of the SAR over the exercise price. Payment of such amount shall be made (a) in the case of a Tandem SAR, solely in Common Shares in a lump sum upon the date of exercise of the SAR and (b) in the case of a Freestanding SAR, in cash, Common Shares, or any combination thereof as determined by the Committee, in a lump sum upon the date of exercise of the SAR. When payment is to be made in Common Shares, the number of shares to be issued shall be determined on the basis of the Fair Market Value of a Common Share on the date of exercise of the SAR. For purposes of Section 7, an SAR shall be deemed exercised on the date on which the Company receives notice of exercise from the Participant or as otherwise provided in Section 7.5.

7.5 **Deemed Exercise of SARs**. If, on the date on which an SAR would otherwise terminate or expire, the SAR by its terms remains exercisable immediately prior to such termination or expiration and, if so exercised, would result in a payment to the holder of such SAR, then any portion of such SAR which has not previously been exercised shall automatically be deemed to be exercised as of such date with respect to such portion.

7.6 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Subject to earlier termination of the SAR as otherwise provided herein and unless otherwise provided by the Committee, an SAR shall be exercisable after a Participant's termination of Service only to the extent and during the applicable time period determined in accordance with Section 6.4 (treating the SAR as if it were an Option) and thereafter shall terminate.

7.7 **Transferability of SARs**. During the lifetime of the Participant, an SAR shall be exercisable only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. An SAR shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

8. **RESTRICTED SHARE AWARDS**.

Restricted Share Awards shall be evidenced by Award Agreements specifying whether the Award is a Restricted Share Bonus or a Restricted Share Purchase Right and the number of Common Shares subject to the Award, in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

8.1 **Types of Restricted Share Awards Authorized**. Restricted Share Awards may be granted in the form of either a Restricted Share Bonus or a Restricted Share Purchase Right. Restricted Share Awards may be granted upon such conditions as the Committee shall determine, including, without limitation, upon the attainment of one or more Performance Goals described in Section 10.4. If either the grant of or satisfaction of Vesting Conditions applicable to a Restricted Share Award is to be contingent upon the attainment of one or more Performance Goals, the Committee shall follow procedures substantially equivalent to those set forth in Sections 10.3 through 10.5(a).

8.2 **Purchase Price.** The purchase price for Common Shares issuable under each Restricted Share Purchase Right shall be established by the Committee in its discretion. No monetary payment (other than applicable tax withholding) shall be required as a condition of receiving Common Shares pursuant to a Restricted Share Bonus, the consideration for which shall be services actually rendered to a Participating Company or for its benefit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if required by Applicable Law, the Participant shall furnish consideration in the form of cash or past services rendered to a Participating Company or for its benefit having a value not less than the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares subject to a Restricted Share Award. 8.3 **Purchase Period**. A Restricted Share Purchase Right shall be exercisable within a period established by the Committee, which shall in no event exceed thirty (30) days from the effective date of the grant of the Restricted Share Purchase Right.

8.4 **Payment of Purchase Price**. Except as otherwise provided below, payment of the purchase price for the number of Common Shares being purchased pursuant to any Restricted Share Purchase Right shall be made (a) in cash, by check or in cash equivalent, (b) by such other consideration as may be approved by the Committee from time to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, or (c) by any combination thereof.

8.5 Vesting and Restrictions on Transfer. Shares issued pursuant to any Restricted Share Award may (but need not) be made subject to Vesting Conditions based upon the satisfaction of such Service requirements, conditions, restrictions or performance criteria, including, without limitation, Performance Goals as described in Section 10.4, as shall be established by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such Award. During any period in which shares acquired pursuant to a Restricted Share Award remain subject to Vesting Conditions, such shares may not be sold, exchanged, transferred, pledged, assigned or otherwise disposed of other than pursuant to an Ownership Change Event or as provided in Section 8.8. The Committee, in its discretion, may provide in any Award Agreement evidencing a Restricted Share Award that, if the satisfaction of Vesting Conditions with respect to any shares subject to such Restricted Share Award would otherwise occur on a day on which the sale of such shares would violate the provisions of the Trading Compliance Policy, then satisfaction of the Vesting Conditions automatically shall be determined on the next trading day on which the sale of such shares would not violate the Trading Compliance Policy. Upon request by the Company, each Participant shall execute any agreement evidencing such transfer restrictions prior to the receipt of Common Shares hereunder and shall promptly present to the Company any and all certificates representing Common Shares acquired hereunder for the placement on such certificates of appropriate legends evidencing any such transfer restrictions.

Voting Rights; Dividends and Distributions. Except as provided in this Section, Section 8.5 and 8.6 any Award Agreement, during any period in which shares acquired pursuant to a Restricted Share Award remain subject to Vesting Conditions, the Participant shall have the right receive all dividends and other distributions paid with respect to such shares; provided, however, that such dividends and distributions shall be subject to the same Vesting Conditions as the shares subject to the Restricted Share Award with respect to which such dividends or distributions were declared and shall be paid to the Participant at the time such shares vest but in any event no later than the 15th day of the third month following the calendar year in which such shares vest. In the event of a dividend or distribution paid in Common Shares or other property or any other adjustment made upon a change in the capital structure of the Company as described in Section 4.4, any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property (other than regular, periodic cash dividends) to which the Participant is entitled by reason of the Participant's Restricted Share Award shall be immediately subject to the same Vesting Conditions as the shares subject to the Restricted Share Award with respect to which such dividends or distributions were paid or adjustments were made. During any period in which shares acquired pursuant to a Restricted Share Award remain subject to Vesting Conditions, the Participant shall not have the right to exercise any voting rights in respect of such Restricted Share Award.

8.7 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee in the Award Agreement evidencing a Restricted Share Award, if a Participant's Service terminates for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary (including the Participant's death or disability), then (a) the Company shall have the option to, subject to any approvals required by the TSXV, repurchase for the purchase price paid by the Participant any shares acquired by the Participant to a Restricted Share Purchase Right which remain subject to Vesting Conditions as of the date of the Participant pursuant to a Restricted Share Bonus which remain subject to Vesting Conditions as of the date of the Participant pursuant to a Restricted Share Bonus which remain subject to Vesting Conditions as of the date of the Participant's termination of Service. The Company shall have the right to assign at any time any repurchase right it may have, whether or not such right is then exercisable, to one or more persons as may be selected by the Company.

8.8 **Nontransferability of Restricted Share Award Rights**. Rights to acquire Common Shares pursuant to a Restricted Share Award shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or the laws of descent and distribution. All rights with respect to a Restricted

Share Award granted to a Participant hereunder shall be exercisable during his or her lifetime only by such Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative.

9. **RESTRICTED SHARE UNITS**.

Restricted Share Unit Awards shall be evidenced by Award Agreements specifying the number of Restricted Share Units subject to the Award, in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

9.1 **Grant of Restricted Share Unit Awards**. Restricted Share Unit Awards may be granted upon such conditions as the Committee shall determine, including, without limitation, upon the attainment of one or more Performance Goals described in Section 10.4. If either the grant of a Restricted Share Unit Award or the Vesting Conditions with respect to such Award is to be contingent upon the attainment of one or more Performance Goals, the Committee shall follow procedures substantially equivalent to those set forth in Sections 10.3 through 10.5(a).

9.2 **Purchase Price**. No monetary payment (other than applicable tax withholding, if any) shall be required as a condition of receiving a Restricted Share Unit Award, the consideration for which shall be services actually rendered to a Participating Company or for its benefit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if required by Applicable Law, the Participant shall furnish consideration in the form of cash or past services rendered to a Participating Company or for its benefit having a value not less than the Fair Market Value of the Common Shares issued upon settlement of the Restricted Share Unit Award.

9.3 **Vesting**. Restricted Share Unit Awards may (but need not) be made subject to Vesting Conditions based upon the satisfaction of such Service requirements, conditions, restrictions or performance criteria, including, without limitation, Performance Goals as described in Section 10.4, as shall be established by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such Award.

9.4 Voting Rights, Dividend Equivalent Rights and Distributions. Participants shall have no voting or dividend rights with respect to Common Shares represented by Restricted Share Units until the date of the issuance of such shares (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company). However, the Committee, in its discretion, may provide in the Award Agreement evidencing any Restricted Share Unit Award that the Participant shall be entitled to Dividend Equivalent Rights with respect to the payment of cash dividends on Common Shares during the period beginning on the date such Award is granted and ending, with respect to each share subject to the Award, on the earlier of the date the Award is settled or the date on which it is terminated. Dividend Equivalent Rights, if any, shall be paid by crediting the Participant with additional whole Restricted Share Units as of the date of payment of such cash dividends on Common Shares, as determined by the Committee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that there are not a sufficient number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under this Plan to satisfy any Dividend Equivalent Right, the Company shall be permitted to satisfy any such dividends in cash. The number of additional Restricted Share Units (rounded to the nearest whole number), if any, to be credited shall be determined by dividing (a) the amount of cash dividends paid on the dividend payment date with respect to the number of Common Shares represented by the Restricted Share Units previously credited to the Participant by (b) the Fair Market Value per Common Share on such date. Such additional Restricted Share Units shall be subject to the same terms and conditions and shall be settled in the same manner and at the same time as the Restricted Share Units originally subject to the Restricted Share Unit Award. In the event of a dividend or distribution paid in Common Shares or other property or any other adjustment made upon a change in the capital structure of the Company as described in Section 4.4, appropriate adjustments shall be made in the Participant's Restricted Share Unit Award so that it represents the right to receive upon settlement any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property (other than regular, periodic cash dividends) to which the Participant would be entitled by reason of the Common Shares issuable upon settlement of the Award, and all such new, substituted or additional securities or other property shall be immediately subject to the same Vesting Conditions as are applicable to the Award.

9.5 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing a Restricted Share Unit Award, if a Participant's Service terminates for any reason, whether voluntary or involuntary (including the Participant's death or disability), then the Participant shall forfeit

to the Company any Restricted Share Units pursuant to the Award which remain subject to Vesting Conditions as of the date of the Participant's termination of Service.

Settlement of Restricted Share Unit Awards. The Company shall issue to a Participant on the 9.6 date on which Restricted Share Units subject to the Participant's Restricted Share Unit Award vest or on such other date determined by the Committee in compliance with Applicable Law and set forth in the Award Agreement one (1) Common Share (and/or any other new, substituted or additional securities or other property pursuant to an adjustment described in Section 9.4) for each Restricted Share Unit then becoming vested or otherwise to be settled on such date, subject to the withholding of applicable taxes, if any. The Committee, in its discretion, may provide in any Award Agreement evidencing a Restricted Share Unit Award that if the settlement date with respect to any shares issuable upon vesting of Restricted Share Units would otherwise occur on a day on which the sale of such shares would violate the provisions of the Trading Compliance Policy, then the settlement date shall be deferred until the next trading day on which the sale of such shares would not violate the Trading Compliance Policy but in any event no later than the 15th day of the third calendar month following the year in which such Restricted Share Units vest. If permitted by the Committee, the Participant may elect, consistent with the requirements of Applicable Law, to defer receipt of all or any portion of the Common Shares or other property otherwise issuable to the Participant pursuant to this Section, and such deferred issuance date(s) and amount(s) elected by the Participant shall be set forth in the Award Agreement.

9.7 **Nontransferability of Restricted Share Unit Awards**. The right to receive shares pursuant to a Restricted Share Unit Award shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. All rights with respect to a Restricted Share Unit Award granted to a Participant hereunder shall be exercisable during his or her lifetime only by such Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative.

10. **PERFORMANCE AWARDS**.

Performance Awards shall be evidenced by Award Agreements in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

10.1 **Types of Performance Awards Authorized**. Performance Awards may be granted in the form of either Performance Shares or Performance Units. Each Award Agreement evidencing a Performance Award shall specify the number of Performance Shares or Performance Units subject thereto, the Performance Award Formula, the Performance Goal(s) and Performance Period applicable to the Award, and the other terms, conditions and restrictions of the Award.

10.2 **Initial Value of Performance Shares and Performance Units**. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee in granting a Performance Award, each Performance Share shall have an initial monetary value equal to the Fair Market Value of one (1) Common Share, subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.4, on the effective date of grant of the Performance Share, and each Performance Unit shall have an initial monetary value established by the Committee at the time of grant. The final value payable to the Participant in settlement of a Performance Award determined on the basis of the applicable Performance Award Formula will depend on the extent to which Performance Goals established by the Committee are attained within the applicable Performance Period established by the Committee.

10.3 **Establishment of Performance Period, Performance Goals and Performance Award Formula**. In granting each Performance Award, the Committee shall establish in writing the applicable Performance Period, Performance Award Formula and one or more Performance Goals which, when measured at the end of the Performance Period, shall determine on the basis of the Performance Award Formula the final value of the Performance Award to be paid to the Participant. The Company shall notify each Participant granted a Performance Award of the terms of such Award, including the Performance Period, Performance Goal(s) and Performance Award Formula.

10.4 **Measurement of Performance Goals**. Performance Goals shall be established by the Committee on the basis of targets to be attained ("*Performance Targets*") with respect to one or more measures of business

or financial performance or other criteria established by the Committee (each, a "*Performance Measure*"), subject to the following:

(a) Performance Measures. Performance Measures based on objective criteria shall be calculated in accordance with the Company's financial statements, or, if such measures are not reported in the Company's financial statements, they shall be calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, a method used generally in the Company's industry, or in accordance with a methodology established by the Committee prior to the grant of the Performance Award. Performance Measures based on subjective criteria shall be determined on the basis established by the Committee in granting the Award. As specified by the Committee, Performance Measures may be calculated with respect to the Company and each Subsidiary Corporation consolidated therewith for financial reporting purposes, one or more Subsidiary Corporations or such division or other business unit of any of them selected by the Committee. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee prior to the grant of the Performance Award, the Performance Measures applicable to the Performance Award shall be calculated prior to the accrual of expenses for any Performance Award for the same Performance Period and excluding the effect (whether positive or negative) on the Performance Measures of any change in accounting standards or any unusual or infrequently occurring event or transaction, as determined by the Committee, occurring after the establishment of the Performance Goals applicable to the Performance Award. Each such adjustment, if any, shall be made solely for the purpose of providing a consistent basis from period to period for the calculation of Performance Measures in order to prevent the dilution or enlargement of the Participant's rights with respect to a Performance Award. Performance Measures may be based upon one or more of the following, without limitation, as determined by the Committee:

- (1) revenue;
- (2) sales;
- (3) expenses;
- (4) operating income;
- (5) gross margin;
- (6) operating margin;

(7) earnings before any one or more of: share-based compensation expense, interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization;

- (8) pre-tax profit;
- (9) net operating income;
- (10) net income;
- (11) economic value added;
- (12) free cash flow;
- (13) operating cash flow, including debt-adjusted cash flow;
- (14) balance of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities;
- (15) share price;
- (16) earnings per share;
- (17) return on shareholder equity;

(18) return on capital;

(19) return on assets;

(20) return on investment;

(21) total shareholder return;

(22) employee satisfaction;

(23) employee retention;

(24) market share;

(25) customer satisfaction;

(26) product development;

(27) research and development expenses;

(28) completion of an identified special project;

(29) completion of a joint venture or other corporate transaction; and

(30) personal performance objectives established for an individual Participant or group of Participants.

(b) *Performance Targets*. Performance Targets may include a minimum, maximum, target level and intermediate levels of performance, with the final value of a Performance Award determined under the applicable Performance Award Formula by the Performance Target level attained during the applicable Performance Period. A Performance Target may be stated as an absolute value, an increase or decrease in a value, or as a value determined relative to an index, a group of comparator companies, a budget or another standard selected by the Committee.

10.5 Settlement of Performance Awards.

(a) **Determination of Final Value**. As soon as practicable following the completion of the Performance Period applicable to a Performance Award, the Committee shall determine the extent to which the applicable Performance Goals have been attained and the resulting final value of the Award earned by the Participant and to be paid upon its settlement in accordance with the applicable Performance Award Formula.

(b) **Discretionary Adjustment of Award Formula**. In its discretion, the Committee may, either at the time it grants a Performance Award or at any time thereafter, provide for the positive or negative adjustment of the Performance Award Formula applicable to a Performance Award to reflect such Participant's individual performance in his or her position with the Company or such other factors as the Committee may determine.

(c) *Effect of Leaves of Absence*. Unless otherwise required by law or a Participant's Award Agreement, payment of the final value, if any, of a Performance Award held by a Participant who has taken in excess of thirty (30) days in unpaid leaves of absence during a Performance Period shall be prorated on the basis of the number of days of the Participant's Service during the Performance Period during which the Participant was not on an unpaid leave of absence.

(d) *Notice to Participants*. As soon as practicable following the Committee's determination in accordance with Sections 10.5(a) and (b), the Company shall notify each Participant of the determination of the Committee.

(e) **Payment in Settlement of Performance Awards**. As soon as practicable following the Committee's determination in accordance with Sections 10.5(a) and (b), payment shall be made to each eligible Participant (or such Participant's legal representative or other person who acquired the right to receive such payment by reason of the Participant's death) of the final value of the Participant's Performance Award. Payment of such amount shall be made in cash, Common Shares, or a combination thereof as determined by the Committee. Unless otherwise provided in the Award Agreement evidencing a Performance Award, payment shall be made in a lump sum. If permitted by the Committee, the Participant may elect to defer receipt of all or any portion of the payment to be made to the Participant pursuant to this Section, and such deferred payment date(s) elected by the Participant shall be set forth in the Award Agreement. If any payment is to be made on a deferred basis, the Committee may, but shall not be obligated to, provide for the payment during the deferral period of Dividend Equivalent Rights or interest. Performance Awards granted to a Participant who is a resident of Canada for the purposes of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) must be settled no later than the end of the third calendar year following the year in which the Participant rendered Service resulting in the vesting of such Performance Award.

(f) *Provisions Applicable to Payment in Shares*. If payment is to be made in Common Shares, the number of such shares shall be determined by dividing the final value of the Performance Award by the Fair Market Value of a Common Share determined by the method specified in the Award Agreement. Common Shares issued in payment of any Performance Award may be fully vested and freely transferable shares or may be Common Shares subject to Vesting Conditions as provided in Section 8.5. Any shares subject to Vesting Conditions shall be evidenced by an appropriate Award Agreement and shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 8.5 through 8.8 above.

Voting Rights; Dividend Equivalent Rights and Distributions. Participants shall have no voting 10.6 rights with respect to Common Shares represented by Performance Share Awards until the date of the issuance of such shares, if any (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company). However, the Committee, in its discretion, may provide in the Award Agreement evidencing any Performance Share Award that the Participant shall be entitled to Dividend Equivalent Rights with respect to the payment of cash dividends on Common Shares during the period beginning on the date the Award is granted and ending, with respect to each share subject to the Award, on the earlier of the date on which the Performance Shares are settled or the date on which they are forfeited. Such Dividend Equivalent Rights, if any, shall be credited to the Participant either in cash or in the form of additional whole Performance Shares as of the date of payment of such cash dividends on Common Shares, as determined by the Committee. The number of additional Performance Shares (rounded to the nearest whole number), if any, to be so credited shall be determined by dividing (a) the amount of cash dividends paid on the dividend payment date with respect to the number of Common Shares represented by the Performance Shares previously credited to the Participant by (b) the Fair Market Value per Common Share on such date. Dividend Equivalent Rights, if any, shall be accumulated and paid to the extent that the related Performance Shares become nonforfeitable. Settlement of Dividend Equivalent Rights may be made in cash, Common Shares, or a combination thereof as determined by the Committee, and may be paid on the same basis as settlement of the related Performance Share as provided in Section 10.5. Dividend Equivalent Rights shall not be paid with respect to Performance Units. In the event of a dividend or distribution paid in Common Shares or other property or any other adjustment made upon a change in the capital structure of the Company as described in Section 4.4, appropriate adjustments shall be made in the Participant's Performance Share Award so that it represents the right to receive upon settlement any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property (other than regular, periodic cash dividends) to which the Participant would be entitled by reason of the Common Shares issuable upon settlement of the Performance Share Award, and all such new, substituted or additional securities or other property shall be immediately subject to the same Performance Goals as are applicable to the Award.

10.7 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Unless otherwise provided by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing a Performance Award, the effect of a Participant's termination of Service on the Performance Award shall be as follows:

(a) **Death or Disability**. If the Participant's Service terminates because of the death or Disability of the Participant before the completion of the Performance Period applicable to the Performance Award, the final value of the Participant's Performance Award shall be determined by the extent to which the applicable

Performance Goals have been attained with respect to the entire Performance Period and shall be prorated based on the number of months of the Participant's Service during the Performance Period. Payment shall be made following the end of the Performance Period in any manner permitted by Section 10.5.

(b) *Other Termination of Service*. If the Participant's Service terminates for any reason except death or Disability before the completion of the Performance Period applicable to the Performance Award, such Award shall be forfeited in its entirety; provided, however, that in the event of an involuntary termination of the Participant's Service, the Committee, in its discretion, may waive the automatic forfeiture of all or any portion of any such Award and determine the final value of the Performance Award in the manner provided by Section 10.7(a). Payment of any amount pursuant to this Section shall be made following the end of the Performance Period in any manner permitted by Section 10.5.

10.8 **Nontransferability of Performance Awards**. Prior to settlement in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, no Performance Award shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. All rights with respect to a Performance Award granted to a Participant hereunder shall be exercisable during his or her lifetime only by such Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative.

11. CASH-BASED AWARDS AND OTHER SHARE-BASED AWARDS.

Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards shall, subject in all respects to compliance with TSXV Policy 4.4, be evidenced by Award Agreements in such form as the Committee shall establish. Such Award Agreements may incorporate all or any of the terms of the Plan by reference and shall comply with and be subject to the following terms and conditions:

11.1 **Grant of Cash-Based Awards**. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee, at any time and from time to time, may grant Cash-Based Awards to Participants in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions, including the achievement of performance criteria, as the Committee may determine.

11.2 **Grant of Other Share-Based Awards**. The Committee may grant other types of equity-based or equity-related Awards not otherwise described by the terms of this Plan (including the grant or offer for sale of unrestricted securities, stock-equivalent units, stock appreciation units, securities or debentures convertible into Common Shares or other forms determined by the Committee) in such amounts and subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee shall determine. Other Share-Based Awards may be made available as a form of payment in the settlement of other Awards or as payment in lieu of compensation to which a Participant is otherwise entitled. Other Share-Based Awards may involve the transfer of actual Common Shares to Participants, or payment in cash or otherwise of amounts based on the value of Common Shares and may include, without limitation, Awards designed to comply with or take advantage of the applicable local laws of jurisdictions other than Canada.

11.3 Value of Cash-Based and Other Share-Based Awards. Each Cash-Based Award shall specify a monetary payment amount or payment range as determined by the Committee. Each Other Share-Based Award shall be expressed in terms of Common Shares or units based on such Common Shares, as determined by the Committee. The Committee may require the satisfaction of such Service requirements, conditions, restrictions or performance criteria, including, without limitation, Performance Goals as described in Section 10.4, as shall be established by the Committee and set forth in the Award Agreement evidencing such Award. If the Committee exercises its discretion to establish performance criteria, the final value of Cash-Based Awards or Other Share-Based Awards that will be paid to the Participant will depend on the extent to which the performance criteria are met.

11.4 **Payment or Settlement of Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards**. Payment or settlement, if any, with respect to a Cash-Based Award or an Other Share-Based Award shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Award, in cash, Common Shares or other securities or any combination thereof as the Committee determines.

11.5 Voting Rights; Dividend Equivalent Rights and Distributions. Participants shall have no voting rights with respect to Common Shares represented by Other Share-Based Awards until the date of the issuance of such Common Shares (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company), if any, in settlement of such Award. However, the Committee, in its discretion, may provide in the Award Agreement evidencing any Other Share-Based Award that the Participant shall be entitled to Dividend Equivalent Rights with respect to the payment of cash dividends on Common Shares during the period beginning on the date such Award is granted and ending, with respect to each share subject to the Award, on the earlier of the date the Award is settled or the date on which it is terminated. Such Dividend Equivalent Rights, if any, shall be paid in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 9.4. Dividend Equivalent Rights shall not be granted with respect to Cash-Based Awards. In the event of a dividend or distribution paid in Common Shares or other property or any other adjustment made upon a change in the capital structure of the Company as described in Section 4.4, appropriate adjustments shall be made in the Participant's Other Share-Based Award so that it represents the right to receive upon settlement any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property (other than regular, periodic cash dividends) to which the Participant would be entitled by reason of the Common Shares issuable upon settlement of such Award, and all such new, substituted or additional securities or other property shall be immediately subject to the same Vesting Conditions and performance criteria, if any, as are applicable to the Award.

11.6 **Effect of Termination of Service**. Each Award Agreement evidencing a Cash-Based Award or Other Share-Based Award shall set forth the extent to which the Participant shall have the right to retain such Award following termination of the Participant's Service. Such provisions shall be determined in the discretion of the Committee, need not be uniform among all Cash-Based Awards or Other Share-Based Awards, and may reflect distinctions based on the reasons for termination.

11.7 **Nontransferability of Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards.** Prior to the payment or settlement of a Cash-Based Award or Other Share-Based Award, the Award shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, exchange, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or garnishment by creditors of the Participant or the Participant's beneficiary, except transfer by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. The Committee may impose such additional restrictions on any Common Shares issued in settlement of Cash-Based Awards and Other Share-Based Awards as it may deem advisable, including, without limitation, minimum holding period requirements, restrictions under applicable securities laws, under the requirements of any stock exchange or market upon which such Common Shares are then listed and/or traded, or under any state securities laws or foreign law applicable to such Common Shares.

12. STANDARD FORMS OF AWARD AGREEMENT.

12.1 **Award Agreements**. Each Award shall comply with and be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the appropriate form of Award Agreement approved by the Committee and as amended from time to time. No Award or purported Award shall be a valid and binding obligation of the Company unless evidenced by a fully executed Award Agreement, which execution may be evidenced by electronic means.

12.2 **Authority to Vary Terms**. The Committee shall have the authority from time to time to vary the terms of any standard form of Award Agreement either in connection with the grant or amendment of an individual Award or in connection with the authorization of a new standard form or forms; provided, however, that the terms and conditions of any such new, revised or amended standard form or forms of Award Agreement are not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan.

13. CHANGE IN CONTROL, DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION.

13.1 **Effect of Change in Control on Awards**. In the event of a Change in Control, outstanding Awards shall be subject to the definitive agreement entered into by the Company in connection with the Change in Control or as otherwise determined by the Committee, including any requirement thereunder that the Participant sign a letter of transmittal, cancellation agreement, release of claims or other similar acknowledgement or agreement. Subject to the requirements and limitations of Applicable Law, the Committee may provide for any one or more of the following:

(a) *Accelerated Vesting*. In its discretion, the Committee may provide in the grant of any Award or at any other time may take such action as it deems appropriate to provide for acceleration of the exercisability, vesting and/or settlement in connection with a Change in Control of each or any outstanding Award or portion thereof and shares acquired pursuant thereto upon such conditions, including termination of the Participant's Service prior to, upon, or following the Change in Control, and to such extent as the Committee determines.

(b) Assumption, Continuation or Substitution. In the event of a Change in Control, the surviving, continuing, successor, or purchasing corporation or other business entity or parent thereof, as the case may be (the "Acquiror"), may, without the consent of any Participant, assume or continue the Company's rights and obligations under each or any Award or portion thereof outstanding immediately prior to the Change in Control or substitute for each or any such outstanding Award or portion thereof a substantially equivalent award with respect to the Acquiror's shares, as applicable. For purposes of this Section, if so determined by the Committee in its discretion, an Award denominated in Common Shares shall be deemed assumed if, following the Change in Control, the Award confers the right to receive, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the applicable Award Agreement, for each Common Share subject to the Award immediately prior to the Change in Control, the consideration (whether shares, cash, other securities or property or a combination thereof) to which a holder of a Common Share on the effective date of the Change in Control was entitled (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Common Shares); provided, however, that if such consideration is not solely common shares of the Acquiror, the Committee may, with the consent of the Acquiror, provide for the consideration to be received upon the exercise or settlement of the Award, for each Common Share subject to the Award, to consist solely of common shares of the Acquiror equal in Fair Market Value to the per share consideration received by holders of Common Shares pursuant to the Change in Control. Any Award or portion thereof which is neither assumed or continued by the Acquiror in connection with the Change in Control nor exercised or settled as of the time of consummation of the Change in Control shall terminate and cease to be outstanding effective as of the time of consummation of the Change in Control.

(c) Cash-Out of Outstanding Share-Based Awards. The Committee may, in its discretion and without the consent of any Participant, determine that, upon the occurrence of a Change in Control, each or any Award denominated in Common Shares or portion thereof outstanding immediately prior to the Change in Control and not previously exercised or settled shall be canceled in exchange for a payment with respect to each vested Common Share (and each unvested Common Share, if so determined by the Committee) subject to such canceled Award in (i) cash, (ii) shares of the Company or of a corporation or other business entity that is a party to the Change in Control, or (iii) other property which, in any such case, shall be in an amount having a Fair Market Value equal to the Fair Market Value of the consideration to be paid per Common Share in the Change in Control, reduced (but not below zero) by the exercise or purchase price per share, if any, under such Award. In the event such determination is made by the Committee, an Award having an exercise or purchase price per share equal to or greater than the Fair Market Value of the consideration to be paid per Common Share in the Change in Control may be canceled without payment of consideration to the holder thereof. Payment pursuant to this Section (reduced by applicable withholding taxes, if any) shall be made to Participants in respect of the vested portions of their canceled Awards as soon as practicable following the date of the Change in Control and in respect of the unvested portions of their canceled Awards in accordance with the vesting schedules applicable to such Awards.

13.2 **Dissolution or Liquidation.** In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Committee will notify each Participant as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. To the extent it previously has not been exercised, an Award will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITIES LAW.

The grant of Awards and the issuance of Common Shares pursuant to any Award shall be subject to compliance with all applicable requirements of Applicable Law with respect to such securities and the requirements of any stock exchange or market system upon which the Common Shares may then be listed. In addition, no Award may be exercised or shares issued pursuant to an Award unless (a) in the opinion of legal counsel to the Company, the shares issuable pursuant to the Award may be issued in accordance with the terms of an applicable exemption from the prospectus requirements of the Securities Act or (b) such exercise or issuance is otherwise in compliance with

Applicable Law. The inability of the Company to obtain from any regulatory body having jurisdiction the authority, if any, deemed by the Company's legal counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares under the Plan shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained. As a condition to issuance of any Common Shares, the Company may require the Participant to satisfy any qualifications that may be necessary or appropriate, to evidence compliance with any Applicable Law and to make any representation or warranty with respect thereto as may be requested by the Company.

15. TAX WITHHOLDING.

15.1 **Tax Withholding in General**. The Company shall have the right to deduct from any and all payments made under the Plan, or to require the Participant, through payroll withholding, cash payment or otherwise, to make adequate provision for, the federal, state, provincial, local and foreign taxes (including social insurance), if any, required by law to be withheld by any Participating Company with respect to an Award or the shares acquired pursuant thereto. The Company shall have no obligation to deliver Common Shares, to release Common Shares from an escrow established pursuant to an Award Agreement, or to make any payment in cash under the Plan until the Participating Company Group's tax withholding obligations have been satisfied by the Participant.

15.2 Withholding in or Directed Sale of Shares. If permitted by Applicable Law, the Company shall have the right, but not the obligation, to deduct from the Common Shares issuable to a Participant upon the exercise or settlement of an Award, or to accept from the Participant the tender of, a number of whole Common Shares having a Fair Market Value, as determined by the Company, equal to all or any part of the tax withholding obligations of any Participating Company. The Fair Market Value of any Common Shares withheld or tendered to satisfy any such tax withholding obligations shall not exceed the amount determined by the applicable minimum statutory withholding rates (or the maximum individual statutory withholding rates for the applicable jurisdiction if use of such rates would not result in adverse accounting consequences or cost). The Company may require a Participant to direct a broker, upon the vesting, exercise or settlement of an Award, to sell a portion of the shares subject to the Award determined by the Company in its discretion to be sufficient to cover the tax withholding obligations of any Participating Company and to remit an amount equal to such tax withholding obligations to such Participating Company in cash.

16. **AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF PLAN**.

The Committee may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time. However, without the approval of the Company's shareholders, there shall be (a) no increase in the maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be issued under the Plan (except by operation of the provisions of Sections 4.2 and 4.3), (b) no change in the class of persons eligible to receive Awards, (c) the limits on the amount of Awards that may be granted to any one person or any category of Participant; (d) the method of determining the exercise price of Options; (e) the maximum term of Options; (f) the expiry and termination provisions applicable to Options; and (g) no other amendment of the Plan that would require approval of the Company's shareholders under any Applicable Law, including the rules of any stock exchange or quotation system upon which the Common Shares may then be listed or quoted. In addition, without the approval of the Company's disinterested shareholders, (a) the exercise price of an Option shall not be reduced, and (b) the term of an Option held by an Insider at the time of the proposed amendment shall not be extended. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following types of amendments will not be subject to shareholder approval: (a) amendments to fix typographical errors; and (b) amendments to clarify existing provisions of the Plan that do not have the effect of altering the scope, nature and intent of such provisions. No amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan shall affect any then outstanding Award unless expressly provided by the Committee. Except as provided by the next sentence, no amendment, suspension or termination of the Plan may have a materially adverse effect on any then outstanding Award without the consent of the Participant. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or any Award Agreement to the contrary, the Committee may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without the consent of any Participant, amend the Plan or any Award Agreement, to take effect retroactively or otherwise, as it deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of conforming the Plan or such Award Agreement to any present or future Applicable Law.

17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

17.1 **Repurchase Rights**. Shares issued under the Plan may be subject to one or more repurchase options, or other conditions and restrictions as determined by the Committee in its discretion at the time the Award is granted. The Company shall have the right to assign at any time any repurchase right it may have, whether or not such right is then exercisable, to one or more persons as may be selected by the Company. Upon request by the Company, each Participant shall execute any agreement evidencing such transfer restrictions prior to the receipt of Common Shares hereunder and shall promptly present to the Company any and all certificates representing Common Shares acquired hereunder for the placement on such certificates of appropriate legends evidencing any such transfer restrictions.

17.2 Forfeiture Events.

(a) The Committee may specify in an Award Agreement that the Participant's rights, payments, and benefits with respect to an Award shall be subject to reduction, cancellation, forfeiture, or recoupment upon the occurrence of specified events, in addition to any otherwise applicable vesting or performance conditions of an Award. Such events may include, but shall not be limited to, termination of Service for Cause or any act by a Participant, whether before or after termination of Service, that would constitute Cause for termination of Service, or any accounting restatement due to material noncompliance of the Company with any financial reporting requirements of securities laws as a result of which, and to the extent that, such reduction, cancellation, forfeiture, or recoupment is required by applicable securities laws. In addition, to the extent that claw-back or similar provisions applicable to Awards are required by applicable law, listing standards and/or policies adopted by the Company, Awards granted under the Plan shall be subject to such provisions.

(b) If the Company is required to prepare an accounting restatement due to the material noncompliance of the Company, as a result of misconduct, with any financial reporting requirement under the securities laws, any Participant who knowingly or through gross negligence engaged in the misconduct, or who knowingly or through gross negligence failed to prevent the misconduct, shall reimburse the Company for (i) the amount of any payment in settlement of an Award received by such Participant during the twelve (12) month period following the first public issuance or filing with the applicable securities regulatory authorities (whichever first occurred) of the financial document embodying such financial reporting requirement, and (ii) any profits realized by such Participant from the sale of securities of the Company during such twelve (12) month period.

17.3 **Provision of Information**. To the extent required by Applicable Law, each Participant shall be given access to information concerning the Company equivalent to that information generally made available to the Company's common shareholders.

17.4 **Rights as Employee, Consultant or Director**. No person, even though eligible pursuant to Section 5, shall have a right to be selected as a Participant, or, having been so selected, to be selected again as a Participant. Nothing in the Plan or any Award granted under the Plan shall confer on any Participant a right to remain an Employee, Consultant or Director or interfere with or limit in any way any right of a Participating Company to terminate the Participant's Service at any time. To the extent that an Employee of a Participating Company other than the Company receives an Award under the Plan, that Award shall in no event be understood or interpreted to mean that the Company is the Employee's employer or that the Employee has an employment relationship with the Company.

17.5 **Rights as a Shareholder**. A Participant shall have no rights as a shareholder with respect to any shares covered by an Award until the date of the issuance of such shares (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company). No adjustment shall be made for dividends, distributions or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such shares are issued, except as provided in Section 4.4 or another provision of the Plan.

17.6 **Delivery of Title to Shares**. Subject to any governing rules or regulations, the Company shall issue or cause to be issued the Common Shares acquired pursuant to an Award and shall deliver such shares to or for the benefit of the Participant by means of one or more of the following: (a) by delivering to the Participant evidence of book entry Common Shares credited to the account of the Participant, (b) by depositing such Common

Shares for the benefit of the Participant with any broker with which the Participant has an account relationship, or (c) by delivering such Common Shares to the Participant in certificate form.

17.7 **Fractional Shares**. The Company shall not be required to issue fractional shares upon the exercise or settlement of any Award.

17.8 **Retirement and Welfare Plans**. Neither Awards made under this Plan nor Common Shares or cash paid pursuant to such Awards may be included as "compensation" for purposes of computing the benefits payable to any Participant under any Participating Company's retirement plans (both qualified and non-qualified) or welfare benefit plans unless such other plan expressly provides that such compensation shall be taken into account in computing a Participant's benefit. In addition, unless a written employment agreement or other service agreement specifically references Awards, a general reference to "benefits" or a similar term in such agreement shall not be deemed to refer to Awards granted hereunder.

17.9 **Beneficiary Designation**. Subject to local laws and procedures, each Participant may file with the Company a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any benefit under the Plan to which the Participant is entitled in the event of such Participant's death before he or she receives any or all of such benefit. Each designation will revoke all prior designations by the same Participant, shall be in a form prescribed by the Company, and will be effective only when filed by the Participant in writing with the Company during the Participant's lifetime. If a married Participant designates a beneficiary other than the Participant's spouse, the effective designation may be subject to the consent of the Participant's spouse. If a Participant dies without an effective designation of a beneficiary who is living at the time of the Participant's death, the Company will pay any remaining unpaid benefits to the Participant's legal representative.

17.10 **Severability**. If any one or more of the provisions (or any part thereof) of this Plan shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such provision shall be modified so as to make it valid, legal and enforceable, and the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions (or any part thereof) of the Plan shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

17.11 **No Constraint on Corporate Action**. Nothing in this Plan shall be construed to: (a) limit, impair, or otherwise affect the Company's or another Participating Company's right or power to make adjustments, reclassifications, reorganizations, or changes of its capital or business structure, or to merge or consolidate, or dissolve, liquidate, sell, or transfer all or any part of its business or assets; or (b) limit the right or power of the Company or another Participating Company to take any action which such entity deems to be necessary or appropriate.

17.12 **Unfunded Obligation**. Participants shall have the status of general unsecured creditors of the Company. Any amounts payable to Participants pursuant to the Plan shall be considered unfunded and unsecured obligations for all purposes. No Participating Company shall be required to segregate any monies from its general funds, or to create any trusts, or establish any special accounts with respect to such obligations. The Company shall retain at all times beneficial ownership of any investments, including trust investments, which the Company may make to fulfill its payment obligations hereunder. Any investments or the creation or maintenance of any trust or any Participant account shall not create or constitute a trust or fiduciary relationship between the Committee or any Participating Company and a Participant, or otherwise create any vested or beneficial interest in any Participant or the Participant's creditors in any assets of any Participating Company. The Participants shall have no claim against any Participating Company for any changes in the value of any assets which may be invested or reinvested by the Company with respect to the Plan.

17.13 **Choice of Law**. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of the Plan and each Award Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Ontario and the federal laws of Canada, without regard to their conflict of law rules.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Company certifies that the foregoing sets forth the BlueRush Inc. 2022 Equity Incentive Plan as duly adopted by the Company's shareholders effective as of the Effective Date.

signed "Nicole Ballestrin"

Nicole Ballestrin, Chief Financial Officer

SCHEDULE "B"

STOCK OPTION PLAN

(see attached)

AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCK OPTION PLAN OF BLUERUSH INC.

(approved by shareholders on February 23 March 8, 2021 2022)

PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.01 Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to secure for the Corporation and its shareholders the benefits of incentive inherent in share ownership by the directors, officers, key employees and, subject to the terms and conditions herein, consultants of the Corporation and its Affiliates who, in the judgment of the Board, will be largely responsible for its future growth and success.

1.02 Definitions

- (a) "Affiliate" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) as amended from time to time.
- (b) "Associate" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Securities Act (Ontario).
- (c) "Blackout Period" means a period during which the Corporation prohibits Optionees from exercising their Options.
- (d) "Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation.
- (e) "Cashless Exercise" means a Cashless Exercise as defined in Section 6.3(b)(i).
- (f) (e) "Consultant" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 4.4.
- (g) (f)-"Corporation" means BlueRush Inc., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, and its Affiliates, if any, and includes any successor or assignee entity or entities into which the Corporation may be merged, changed, or consolidated; any entity for whose securities the securities of the Corporation shall be exchanged; and any assignee of or successor to substantially all of the assets of the Corporation.
- (g) "Market Price" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 1.1.
- (h) "Eligible Person" shall mean an officer or director of the Corporation ("**Executive**") or an employee of the Corporation ("**Employee**") or a Management Company Employee or a Consultant.
- (i) "Exchange" means the TSX Venture Exchange.
- (j) "Exercise Notice" means the notice respecting the exercise of an Option, substantially in the form attached to the Option Certificate, duly executed by the Optionee.
- (k) "Exercise Price" means the price at which an Option may be exercised as determined in accordance with section 2.03.
- (1) "Fair Market Value" means, at any date when the Fair Market Value of Shares of the Corporation is to be determined, the VWAP, or if the Shares of the Corporation are not listed on any stock exchange, the value as is determined solely by the Board, acting reasonably and in good faith.
- (m) (H)-"Insider" means (i) an insider as defined in the *Securities Act* (Ontario), other than a person who falls within the definition solely by virtue of being a director or senior officer of a subsidiary of the Corporation, and (ii) an Associate of any person who is an insider by virtue of the preceding

sub-clause (i).

- (n) (m)-"Investor Relations Activities" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 1.1.
- (n) "Management Company Employee" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 4.4.
- (p) <u>"Market Price" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 1.1.</u>
- (q) (o) "Material Information" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Policy 1.1.
- (r) "Net Exercise" means a Net Exercise as defined in Section 6.3(b)(ii).
- (s) (p) "Option" shall mean an option granted under the terms of the Plan.
- (t) (q)-"Option Certificate" means the certificate, substantially in the form set out as Schedule "A" hereto, evidencing an Option.
- (u) (r) "Option Period" shall mean the period during which an option may be exercised.
- (v) (s)-"Optionee" shall mean an Eligible Person to whom an Option has been granted under the terms of the Plan.
- (w) (t)-"Outstanding Issue" means the number of Shares outstanding on a non-diluted basis.
- (x) (u) "Plan" means the stock option plan established and operated pursuant to Part 2 hereof.
- (y) (v) "Policy 1.1" means the Exchange's Policy 1.1 entitled "Interpretation" as amended from time to time.
- (z) (w) "Policy 4.4" means the Exchange's Policy 4.4 entitled "Incentive Stock OptionsSecurity Based Compensation" as amended from time to time.
- (aa) (x) "Shares" shall mean the common shares of the Corporation.
- (bb) "Trading Day" means any day on which the Exchange, or any national or regional securities exchange or quotation system constituting the primary market for the Shares, is opened for trading.
- (cc) <u>"VWAP" means the volume weighted average trading price of the Shares on the Exchange</u> calculated by dividing the total value by the total volume of such securities traded for the five Trading Days immediately preceding the applicable date.

PART 2 - SHARE OPTION PLAN

2.01 Participation

Options shall be granted only to Eligible Persons.

2.02 Determination of Option Recipients

The Board shall make all necessary or desirable determinations regarding the granting of Options to Eligible Persons and may take into consideration the present and potential contributions of a particular Eligible Person to the success of the Corporation and any other factors which it may deem proper and relevant.

2.03 **Price**

The price at which an Optionee may purchase a Share upon the exercise of an Option shall be determined

from time to time by the Board and shall be as set forth in the Option Certificate issued in respect of such Option but, in any event, shall not be less than the Market Price.

2.04 Grant of Options

The Board may at any time authorize the granting of Options to such Eligible Persons as it may select for the number of Shares that it shall designate, subject to the provisions of the Plan. The date of each grant of Options shall be determined by the Board when the grant is authorized.

In the event that Options are granted to Employees, Management Company Employees or Consultants, the Corporation represents that such Optionees shall be bona fide Employees, Management Company Employees or Consultants, as the case may be.

The Corporation may at the time of granting options hereunder provide for additional terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with Part 2 hereof including, without limitation, terms and conditions deferring or delaying the date at which an Option may be exercised in whole or in part. Such additional terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the Option Certificate issued in respect of such Option.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions, the Board may authorize the grant of an Option to a person not then in the employ of the Corporation or of an Affiliate, conditioned upon such person becoming eligible to become an Eligible Person at or prior to the execution of the Option Certificate evidencing the actual grant of such Option.

2.05 Term of Options

Unless otherwise expired pursuant to the terms of the Plan, all Options granted to an Optionee pursuant to this Plan shall expire at the close of business ten (10) years from the date of grant or such earlier date as the Board shall decide when the Option is granted, subject to earlier termination as herein provided.

Upon the expiration of the Option Period, the Options granted shall forthwith expire and terminate and be of no further force or effect whatsoever as to such of the Shares in respect of which the Option hereby granted has not then been exercised.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the expiration of the Option Period falls within a Blackout Period the expiration of the Option Period shall be automatically extended for ten (10) business days after the expiry of the Blackout Period on the condition that (i) the Blackout Period was formally imposed by the Corporation pursuant to its internal trading policies as a result of the bona fide existence of undisclosed Material Information, (ii) the Blackout Period must be deemed to have expired upon the general disclosure of the undisclosed Material Information, and (iii) the automatic extension of an Optionee's options will not be permitted where the Optionee or the Corporation is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under applicable securities laws) in respect of the Corporation's securities.

No Optionee or his or her legal representative, legatees or distributees will be, or will be deemed to be, a holder of any Shares subject to an Option, unless and until certificates for such Shares are issued to him, her or them or a securities intermediary with whom the Optionee (or his or her legal representative, legatees or distributees) has an account, is recorded as the owner of such Shares in a book-entry system under the terms of the Plan.

2.06 Exercise of Options

Except as set forth in section $\frac{2.102.11}{2.11}$, no Option may be exercised unless the Optionee is at the time of such exercise;

(a) in the case of an Employee, in the employ of the Corporation or any Affiliate and shall have been continuously so employed since the grant of his or her Option, or have been a Consultant of the Corporation during such time thereafter, but absence on leave, having the approval of the Corporation or such Affiliate, shall not be considered an interruption of employment for any purpose of the Plan;

- (b) in the case of a Consultant, under contract with the Corporation or any Affiliate and shall have been continuously so contracted since the grant of the Option; or
- (c) in the case of an Executive, a director or officer of the Corporation or any Affiliate and shall have been such a director or officer continuously since the grant of his or her Option.

No Option may be exercised by an Optionee until the Plan has been approved by the shareholders of the Corporation.

2.07 Payment of Exercise Price

Except as otherwise provided below, payment of the Exercise Price for the number of Shares being purchased pursuant to any Option shall be made (i) in cash, by check or in cash equivalent; (ii) if permitted by the Board and Applicable Law, and subject to the limitations contained herein, by means of a Cashless Exercise, a Net Exercise, or by such other consideration as may be approved by the Board from time to time to the extent permitted by Applicable Law, or (iv) by any combination thereof. The Board may at any time or from time to time grant Options which do not permit all of the foregoing forms of consideration to be used in payment of the Exercise Price or which otherwise restrict one or more forms of consideration. The exercise of any Option will be contingent upon receipt by the Corporation of cashan Exercise Notice and payment of the full Exercise Price of the Shares being purchased by 5:00 p.m. (ESTET) on the last day of the Option Period by delivering to.

<u>A "Cashless Exercise" means where the Corporation has an arrangement with a brokerage firm pursuant to</u> which the brokerage firm will loan money to a Optionee to purchase the Shares underlying Options, and the brokerage firm then sells a sufficient number of Shares to cover the Exercise Notice, Price of the applicable Option-Certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Corporation in an amount equal to the aggregateOptions in order to repay the loan made to the Optionee and receives an equivalent number of Shares from the exercise of the Options and the Optionee then receives the balance of Shares or the cash proceeds from the balance of such Shares. Pursuant to a "Cashless Exercise" an Optionee shall deliver a properly executed notice of exercise together with irrevocable instructions to a broker providing for the assignment to the Corporation of the proceeds of a sale or loan with respect to some or all of the Shares being acquired upon the exercise of the Option. The Corporation reserves, at any and all times, the right, in the Corporation's sole and absolute discretion, to establish, decline to approve or terminate any program or procedures for the exercise of Options by means of a Cashless Exercise, including with respect to one or more Participants specified by the Corporation notwithstanding that such program or procedures may be available to other Optionees.

<u>A "Net Exercise" means where an Option, excluding Options held by an Optionee performing Investor</u> Relations Activities, is exercised without the Optionee making any cash payment, such that the Corporation will not receive any cash from the exercise of the Option, and instead the Optionee receives only the number of underlying Shares that is the equal to the quotient obtained by dividing:

- A. the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the Fair Market Value of the underlying Shares preceding the Option exercise date and the Exercise Price of the subject Options; by
- <u>B.</u> the Fair Market Value of the Shares to be purchased pursuant topreceding the Option exercise of the Optiondate.

2.072.08 Vesting of Options

Executives, Employees, Management Company Employees and Consultants

All Options granted to an Eligible Person, other than Optionees performing Investor Relations Activities, pursuant to this Plan shall vest and become fully exercisable as determined by the Board when the Option is granted.

Optionees performing Investor Relations Activities

All Options granted to Optionees performing Investor Relations Activities, pursuant to this Plan shall vest and become full exercisable as follows or as determined by the Board when the Option is granted, but in any event such Options shall not vest any sooner:

- (a) one quarter (1/4) of the Options on the date which is three (3) months from the date said Options are granted;
- (b) one quarter (1/4) of the Options on the date which is six (6) months from the date said Options are granted;
- (c) one quarter (1/4) of the Options on the date which is nine (9) months from the date said Options are granted; and
- (d) the final one quarter (1/4) of the Options on the date which is twelve (12) months from the date said Options are granted.

2.082.09 Restrictions on Grant of Options

The granting of Options shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) not more than two (2%) percent of the Outstanding Issue may be granted to any one Consultant in any 12 month period;
- (b) not more than an aggregate of two (2%) percent of the Outstanding Issue may be granted in aggregate to Eligible Persons conducting Investor Relations Activities in any 12 month period;
- (c) unless the Corporation has obtained disinterested shareholder approval, not more than five (5%) percent of the Outstanding Issue may be issued to any one individual in any 12 month period;
- (d) unless the Corporation has obtained disinterested shareholder approval, not more than an aggregate of ten (10%) percent of the Outstanding Issue may be issued to Insiders in any 12 month period; and
- (e) unless the Corporation has obtained disinterested shareholder approval, the Corporation shall not decrease the Exercise Price of Options previously granted to Insiders.

If disinterested shareholder approval is required, the proposed grant(s) or plan must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by all shareholders at the shareholders' meeting excluding votes attaching to shares beneficially owned by (i) Insiders to whom options may be granted under the stock option plan; and (ii) Associates of such Insiders. Holders of non-voting and subordinate voting shares must be given full voting rights on a resolution that requires disinterested shareholder approval.

2.092.10 Lapsed Options

If Options are surrendered, terminated or expire without being exercised in whole or in part, new Options may be granted covering the Shares not purchased under such lapsed Options.

2.102.11 Effect of Termination of Employment, Death or Disability

(a) If an Optionee shall die while employed or retained by the Corporation, or while an Executive, any Options held by the Optionee at the date of death, which have vested pursuant to section 2.072.08, shall become exercisable, in whole or in part, but only by the persons or persons to whom the Optionee's rights under the Option shall pass by the Optionee's will or the laws of descent and

distribution (the "**Successor Optionee**"). All such Options shall be exercisable only to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of his or her death and only for one (1) year after the date of death or prior to the expiration of the Option Period in respect thereof, whichever is sooner, except that in the event the expiration of the Option Period is earlier than one (1) year after the date of death, with the consent of the Exchange, the Options shall be exercisable for up to one (1) year after the date of death of the Optionee as determined by the Board. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board, in its discretion, may resolve that up to all of the Options held by an Optionee at the date of death which have not yet vested shall vest immediately upon death.

- (b) If the employment or engagement of an Optionee shall terminate with the Corporation due to disability while the Optionee is employed or retained by the Corporation, any Option held by the Optionee on the date the employment or engagement of the Optionee is terminated due to disability, which have vested pursuant to section 2.072.08, shall become exercisable, in whole or in part. All such Options shall be exercisable only to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of his or her termination due to disability and only for one (1) year after the date of termination or prior to the expiration of the Option Period in respect thereof, whichever is sooner, provided that Options that become exercisable due to disability shall only be exercisable by the person or persons who have the legal authority to act on behalf of the Optionee in connection with the rights of the Optionee to the Options held by an Optionee on the date the employment or engagement of the Optionee is terminated due to disability which have not yet vested shall vest immediately upon such date.
- (c) Subject to section 2.102.11 (d), if an Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person (other than as provided in section 2.102.11 (a) or (b)), any Options held by the Optionee on the date such Optionee ceased to be an Eligible Person, which have vested pursuant to section 2.072.08, shall be exercisable only to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option at the date such Optionee ceased to be an Eligible Person and only for ninety (90) days after the date such Optionee ceased to be an Eligible Person, subject to the Board's discretion to extend such period for up to one (1) year, or prior to the expiration of the Option Period in respect thereof, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board, in its discretion, may resolve that up to all of the Options held by an Optionee on the date the Optionee ceased to be an Eligible Person which have not yet vested shall vest immediately upon such date.
- (d) If the employment of an Employee or Consultant is terminated for cause (as determined by the Board) no Option held by such Optionee may be exercised following the date upon which Termination occurred.

2.112.12 Effect of Offer or Sale

If at any time when the Option hereby granted remains unexercised with respect to any Shares (a) a general offer to purchase all of the Shares is made by a third party, or (b) the Corporation proposes to sell all or substantially all of its assets and undertaking or to merge, amalgamate or be absorbed by or into any other company (save and except for a subsidiaries of the Corporation) under any circumstances which involve or may involve or require the liquidation of the Corporation, a distribution of its assets among its shareholders, or the termination of its corporate existence, the Corporation shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to provide notice of such offer or proposal to the Optionee as soon as practicable and (i) the Corporation may, at its option, permit the Option hereby granted to be exercised, as to all or any of the Shares in respect of which such Option has not previously been exercised by the Optionee at any time up to and including (but not after) a date twenty (20) days following the date of notice of such offer, sale or other similar transaction or prior to the close of business on the expiration date of the Option Period, whichever is the later, and (ii) the Corporation may, at its option, determine that upon the expiration of such twenty (20) day period, all rights to exercise the Option shall terminate and cease to have any further force or effect.

The Corporation may, in its sole discretion and without the consent of Optionees, provide for one or more of the following: (i) the assumption of the Plan and outstanding Options by the surviving entity or its parent; (ii) the

substitution by the surviving entity or its parent of Options with substantially the same terms for such outstanding Options; (iii) immediate exercisability of such outstanding Options followed by cancellation of such Options; and (iv) settlement of the intrinsic value of the outstanding vested Options in cash or cash equivalents or equity followed by the cancellation of all Options (whether or not then vested or exercisable).

2.122.13 Effect of Amalgamation, Consolidation or Merger

If the Corporation amalgamates, consolidates with or merges with or into another corporation, upon the exercise of an Option following such amalgamation, consolidation or merger, the Optionee shall be entitled to receive, and shall accept, in lieu of Shares, the securities, property or cash which the Optionee would have received upon such amalgamation, consolidation or merger if the Optionee had exercised their Option and held Shares immediately prior to the effective date of such amalgamation, consolidation or merger, and the number of Shares issuable under such Option and the Exercise Price of such Option shall be adjusted appropriately by the directors of the Corporation and such adjustment shall be binding for all purposes herein.

2.132.14 Adjustment in Shares Subject to the Plan

If there is any change in the Shares through or by means of a declaration of stock dividends of Shares or consolidations, subdivisions or reclassification of Shares, or otherwise, the number of Shares available under the Plan, the Shares subject to any Option, and the Exercise Price thereof shall be adjusted appropriately by the Board and such adjustment shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan.

2.142.15 Hold Period

All Options and any Shares issued on the exercise of Options may be subject to and legended with a four month hold period commencing on the date the Options were granted pursuant to the rules of the Exchange and applicable securities laws. Any Shares issued on the exercise of Options may be subject resale restrictions contained in National Instrument 45-102 - Resale of Securities which would apply to the first trade of the Shares.

2.152.16 Notification of Grant of Option

Following the granting of an Option by the Board, the Corporation shall notify the Optionee in writing of the Option and shall enclose with such notice the Option Certificate representing the Option so granted. Each Optionee, concurrently with the notice of the grant of an Option, shall be provided with a copy of the Plan.

2.162.17 Options Granted To Corporations

Except in relation to a Consultant that is a corporation, Options may only be granted to an individual or a corporation that is wholly-owned by an Eligible Person. If a corporation is an Optionee, it must provide the Exchange with a completed Form 4F - Certification and Undertaking Required from a Corporation Granted an Incentive Stock Option. The corporation must agree not to effect or permit any transfer of ownership or option of shares of the corporation nor to issue further shares of any class in the corporation to any other individual or entity as long as the Option remains outstanding, except with the written consent of the Exchange.

PART 3 - GENERAL

3.01 Number of Shares

The aggregate number of Shares that may be reserved for issuance, at any time, under the Plan shall not exceed 32,411,342 Shares, being 20% of the total Outstanding Issue as at the date hereof.

3.02 Transferability

All benefits, rights and options accruing to any Optionee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan shall not be transferable or assignable unless specifically provided herein. During the lifetime of an Optionee, all benefits, rights and options may only be exercised by the Optionee.

3.03 Employment

Nothing contained in any Plan shall confer upon any Optionee any right with respect to employment or continuance of employment with the Corporation or any Affiliate, or interfere in any way with the right of the Corporation or any Affiliate to terminate the Optionee's employment at any time. Participation in any Plan by an Optionee is voluntary.

3.04 Approval of Plan

Options issued under the Plan shall only become exercisable after the Plan has been approved by the shareholders of the Corporation; provided, however:

- (a) unless consistent with the terms contained herein and approved by the Board, nothing contained herein shall in any way affect Options previously granted by the Corporation and currently outstanding;
- (b) the Plan must receive shareholder approval yearly, at the Corporation's annual general meeting.

The obligation of the Corporation to sell and deliver Shares in accordance with the Plan is subject to the approval of any governmental authority having jurisdiction or any stock exchanges on which the Shares are listed for trading which may be required in connection with the authorization, issuance or sale of such Shares by the Corporation. If any Shares cannot be issued to any Optionee for any reason including, without limitation, the failure to obtain such approval, then the obligation of the Corporation to issue such Shares shall terminate and any Optionee's option price paid to the Corporation shall be returned to the Optionee.

3.05 Administration of the Plan

The Board is authorized to interpret the Plan from time to time and to adopt, amend and rescind rules and regulations for carrying out the Plan. The interpretation and construction of any provision of the Plan by the Board shall be final and conclusive. Administration of the Plan shall be the responsibility of the appropriate officers of the Corporation and all costs in respect thereof shall be paid by the Corporation.

3.06 Income Taxes

As a condition of and prior to participation in the Plan, if requested by the Board, a Optionee shall authorize the Corporation in written form to withhold from any remuneration otherwise payable to such Optionee any amounts required by any taxing authority to be withheld for taxes of any kind as a consequence of such participation in the Plan.

In addition, if the Corporation is required under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) or any other applicable law to make source deductions in respect of employee stock option benefits to the Optionee and to remit to the applicable governmental authority an amount on account of tax on the value of the taxable benefit associated with the issuance of Shares on exercise of Options, then the Optionee shall (i) pay to the Corporation, in addition to the Exercise Price for the Options, sufficient cash as is reasonably determined by the Corporation to be the amount necessary to permit the required tax remittance, (ii) authorize the Corporation, on behalf of the Optionee, to sell in the market on such terms and at such time or times as the Corporation determines a portion of the Shares being issued upon exercise of the Options to realize cash proceeds to be used to satisfy the required tax remittance, or (iii) make other arrangements acceptable to the Corporation to fund the required tax remittance.

3.07 Amendments to the Plan

The Board reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate the Plan at any time if and when it is advisable in the absolute discretion of the Board. However, any amendments of the Plan which could result, at any time, in:

(a) a material increase in the benefits under the Plan; or

- (b) an increase in the number of Shares which would be issued under the Plan (except any increase resulting automatically from an increase in the total Outstanding Issue); or
- (c) a material modification in the requirement as to eligibility for participation in the Plan;

shall be effective only upon the approval of the shareholders of the Corporation. Any amendment to any provision of the Plan shall be subject to approval, if required, by any regulatory body having jurisdiction over the securities of the Corporation.

3.08 No Representation or Warranty

The Corporation makes no representation or warranty as the future market value of any Shares issued in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

3.09 Interpretation

The Plan will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

3.10 Compliance with Applicable Law, etc.

If any provision of the Plan or of any Option Certificate delivered pursuant to the Plan contravenes any law or any order, policy, by-law or regulation of any regulatory body or stock exchange having authority over the Corporation or the Plan then such provision shall be deemed to be amended to the extent required to bring such provision into compliance therewith.

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SCHEDULE "A" BLUERUSH INC. STOCK OPTION PLAN

If issued to officers or directors - WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRANSFERRED, HYPOTHECATED OR OTHERWISE TRADED ON OR THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF TSX VENTURE EXCHANGE OR OTHERWISE IN CANADA OR TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CANADIAN RESIDENT UNTIL [INSERT DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND A DAY FROM THE GRANT DATE].

BLUERUSH MEDIA GROUP CORP.

STOCK OPTION PLAN OPTION CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of the BlueRush Inc. (the "**Corporation**") stock option plan (the "**Plan**") and evidences that ______ is the holder (the "**Optionee**") of an option (the "**Option**") to purchase up to ______ common shares (the "**Shares**") in the capital stock of the Corporation at a purchase price of \$_____ per Share (the "**Exercise Price**").

Subject to the provisions of the Plan:

- (a) the effective date of the grant of the Option is _____, 20_;
- (b) the Option expires at 5:00 p.m. (EST) on _____, 20_; and
- (c) the Options shall vest as follows:

Percent of Stock Options Vested	Number of Stock Options Vested	Aggregate Number of Stock Options Vested

The vested portion or portions of the Option may be exercised at any time and from time to time from and including the date of the grant of the Option through to 5:00 p.m. (EST) on the expiration date of the Option Period by delivering to the Corporation an Exercise Notice, in the form attached as Appendix "I" hereto, together with this Certificate and a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Corporation in an amount equal to the aggregate of the Exercise Price of the Shares in respect of which the Option is being exercised.

All Options and any Shares issued on the exercise of Options may be subject to resale restrictions and may be subject to and legended with a four month hold period commencing on the date the Options were granted pursuant to the rules of the Exchange and applicable securities laws. The Options hereby granted are subject to the approval of the Exchange.

This Certificate and the Option evidenced hereby is not assignable, transferable or negotiable and is subject to the detailed terms and conditions contained in the Plan, the terms and conditions of which the Optionee hereby expressly agrees with the Corporation to be bound by. This Certificate is issued for convenience only and in the case of any dispute with regard to any matter in respect hereof, the provisions of the Plan and the records of the Corporation shall prevail.

All terms not otherwise defined in this Certificate shall have the meanings given to them under the Plan.

Dated this _____ day of ______, 20____.

BLUERUSH INC.

Per:

Authorized Signatory

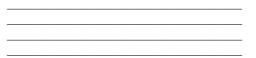
APPENDIX "I" BLUERUSH INC.

STOCK OPTION PLAN EXERCISE NOTICE

TO: BLUERUSH INC. (the "Corporation")

1. The undersigned (the "**Optionee**"), being the holder of options to purchase ______ common shares of the Corporation at the exercise price of ______ per share, hereby irrevocably gives notice, pursuant to the stock option plan of the Corporation (the "**Plan**"), of the exercise of the Option to acquire and hereby subscribes for ______ of such common shares of the Corporation.

2. The Optionee tenders herewith a certified cheque or bank draft payable to the Corporation in an amount equal to the aggregate Exercise Price of the aforesaid common shares exercised and directs the Corporation to issue a share certificate evidencing said common shares in the name of the Optionee to be mailed to the Optionee at the following address:



3. By executing this Exercise Notice, the Optionee hereby confirms that the undersigned has read the Plan and agrees to be bound by the provisions of the Plan. All terms not otherwise defined in this Exercise Notice shall have the meanings given to them under the Plan or the attached Option Certificate.

4. The Optionee is resident in _____ [name of province].

5. The undersigned Optionee hereby represents, warrants, acknowledges and agrees that the certificate(s) representing the Shares may be subject to and legended with a four month hold period commencing on the date the Options were granted pursuant to the rules of the Exchange and applicable securities laws.

DATED the _____ day of _____, ____.

Signature of Optionee

SCHEDULE "C"

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

(see attached)

BLUERUSH MEDIA GROUP CORP. (the "Company")

CHARTER OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I. PURPOSE

The Audit Committee is a committee of the board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company. The function of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities to the shareholders of the Company, the securities regulatory authorities and stock exchanges, the investment community and others by:

- (a) reviewing the annual and interim (quarterly) financial statements, related management discussion and analysis ("**MD&A**") and, where applicable, other financial information disclosed by the Company to any governmental body or the public, prior to its approval by the Board;
- (b) overseeing the review of interim (quarterly) financial statements and/or MD&A by the Company's external auditor;
- (c) recommending the appointment and compensation of the Company's external auditor, overseeing the external auditor's qualifications and independence and providing an open avenue of communication among the external auditor, financial and senior management and the Board;
- (d) directly overseeing the work of the external auditor on the audit of annual financial statements; and
- (e) monitoring the Company's financial reporting process and internal controls and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements related thereto.

The Audit Committee should primarily fulfill these responsibilities by carrying out the activities enumerated in Section III of this Charter. However, it is not the duty of the Audit Committee to prepare financial statements, to plan or conduct audits, to determine that the financial statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), to conduct investigations, or to assure compliance with laws and regulations or the Company's internal policies, procedures and controls, as these are the responsibility of management and in certain cases the external auditor.

II. COMPOSITION

- 1. The Audit Committee shall have a minimum of three members.
- 2. Every Audit Committee member must be a director of the Company. The Audit Committee shall be comprised of such directors as are determined by the Board, each of whom shall be independent within the meaning of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**") of the Canadian Securities Administrators (or exempt therefrom), and free of any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Audit Committee. Pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "**OBCA**") the majority of the Audit Committee members must not be officers, nor employees of the Company or any of its affiliates.
- 3. All members of the Audit Committee must have (or should gain within a reasonable period of time after appointment) a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices and otherwise be financially literate within the meaning of NI 52-110 (or exempt therefrom). Audit Committee members may enhance their familiarity with finance and accounting by participating in educational programs conducted by the Company or an outside consultant.

- 4. The members of the Audit Committee shall be elected by the Board on an annual basis or until their successors shall be duly appointed. Audit Committee members shall hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders subsequent to their appointment.
- 5. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Audit Committee may designate a Chair by majority vote of the full Audit Committee membership.
- 6. The Secretary of the Audit Committee will be appointed by the Chair.
- 7. Any member of the Audit Committee may be removed or replaced at any time by the Board and shall cease to be a member of the Audit Committee on ceasing to be a Director. The Board may fill vacancies on the Audit Committee by election from among the directors on the Board. If and whenever a vacancy shall exist on the Audit Committee, the remaining members may exercise all its powers so long as a quorum remains.

III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. The Audit Committee shall review and recommend to the Board for approval:
 - (a) the Company's annual and interim financial statements, including any certification, report, opinion or review rendered by the external auditor, and review related MD&A;
 - (b) press releases of the Company that contain financial information;
 - (c) other financial information provided to any governmental body, stock exchange or the public as they see fit
 - (d) documents referencing, containing or incorporating by reference the annual audited consolidated financial statements or interim financial results (e.g., prospectuses, press releases with financial results and Annual Information Form when applicable) prior to their release; and
 - (e) any other matter not mentioned herein but otherwise required pursuant to applicable laws, including, without limitation, NI 52-110 and the OBCA.
- 2. The Audit Committee, in fulfilling its mandate, will:
 - (a) satisfy itself that adequate internal controls and procedures are in place to allow the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer to certify financial statements and other disclosure documents as required under securities laws;
 - (b) review with management relationships with regulators, and the accuracy and timeliness of filing with regulatory authorities (when and if applicable);
 - (c) ensure that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements and periodically assess the adequacy of those procedures;
 - (d) recommend to the Board the selection of the external auditor, consider the independence and effectiveness and approve the fees and other compensation to be paid to the external auditor;
 - (e) review the performance of the external auditor and approve any proposed discharge and replacement of the external auditor when circumstances warrant;
 - (f) review the annual audit plans of the internal and external auditors of the Company;
 - (g) 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;

- (h) monitor the relationship between management and the external auditor including reviewing any management letters or other reports of the external auditor and discussing any material differences of opinion or disagreements between management and the external auditor;
- (i) periodically consult with the external auditor out of the presence of management about significant risks or exposures, internal controls and other steps that management has taken to control such risks, and the fullness and accuracy of the organization's financial statements. Particular emphasis should be given to the adequacy of internal controls to expose any payments, transactions, or procedures that might be deemed illegal or otherwise improper;
- (j) arrange for the external auditor to be available to the Audit Committee and the full Board as needed. Ensure that the auditors communicate directly with the Audit Committee and are made accountable to the Board and the Audit Committee, as representatives of the shareholders to whom the auditors are ultimately responsible;
- (k) ensure that the external auditors are prohibited from providing non-audit services and approve any permissible non-audit engagements of the external auditors, in accordance with applicable legislation;
- (1) review with management and the external auditor the Company's major accounting policies, including the impact of alternative accounting policies and key management estimates and judgments that can materially affect the financial results;
- (m) review with management their approach to controlling and securing corporate assets (including intellectual property) and information systems, the adequacy of staffing of key functions and their plans for improvements;
- (n) 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;
- (o) review the expenses of the Chairman and President of the Company annually;
- (p) establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal controls, or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submission by the Company's employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and
- (q) perform such other duties as required by the Company's incorporating statute and applicable securities legislation and policies, including, without limitation, NI 52-110 and the OBCA.
- 3. The Audit Committee may engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties, and may set and pay the compensation of such counsel and advisors. The Audit Committee may communicate directly with the Company's internal and external counsel and advisors.

IV. MEETING PROCEDURES

1. The Audit Committee shall meet at such times and places as the Audit Committee may determine, but no less than four times per year. The Audit Committee should meet within forty-five (45) days (sixty (60) days in the event the Company is a "venture issuer" (as such term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*)) following the end of the first three financial quarters to review and discuss the unaudited financial results for the preceding quarter and the related MD&A, and shall meet within ninety (90) days (one hundred and twenty (120) days in the event the Company is a "venture issuer") following the end of the financial year end to review and discuss the audited financial results for the preceding year and the related MD&A as well as any accompanying press release, or in both cases, by such earlier times as may be required in order to comply with applicable law or any stock exchange regulation.

- 2. Members of the Audit Committee shall be provided with reasonable notice of the time and place of meetings, which shall be not less than twenty-four (24) hours. The notice period may be waived by all members of the Audit Committee. Each of the Chairman of the Board, the external auditor, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer shall be entitled to request that any member of the Audit Committee call a meeting.
- 3. The Audit Committee may ask members of management or others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information as necessary. For purposes of performing their duties, members of the Audit Committee shall have full access to all corporate information and any other information deemed appropriate by them, and shall be permitted to discuss such information and any other matters relating to the financial position of the Company with senior employees, officers and the external auditor of the Company, and others as they consider appropriate. The external auditor may, at its option, attend meetings of the Audit Committee.
- 4. In order to foster open communication, the Audit Committee or its Chair should meet at least annually with management and the external auditor in separate sessions to discuss any matters that the Audit Committee or each of these groups believes should be discussed privately. In addition, the Audit Committee or its Chair should meet with management quarterly in connection with the Company's interim financial statements.
- 5. Meetings of the Audit Committee may be conducted with members in attendance in person, by telephone or by video conference facilities.
- 6. Quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Audit Committee shall be a majority of the number of members of the Audit Committee or such greater number as the Audit Committee shall by resolution determine.
- 7. A resolution in writing signed by all the members of the Audit Committee is valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Audit Committee.
- 8. The Audit Committee shall ensure that the Board is aware of matters which may significantly impact the financial condition or affairs of the Company.

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