

STAGE HOLDCO LTD.

**Annual and Special Meeting
of Shareholders to be held on
Wednesday, March 24, 2021**

**NOTICE OF MEETING
and
INFORMATION CIRCULAR**

February 15, 2021

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STAGE HOLDCO LTD.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

TAKE NOTICE that the annual and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of **STAGE HOLDCO LTD.** (the "**Company**") will be held at the offices of Macdonald Tuskey, Suite 409 - 221 West Esplanade, North Vancouver, British Columbia, on March 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) for the following purposes:

1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, together with the auditor's report thereon;
2. to elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year;
3. to appoint the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year, at such remuneration as may be determined by the directors;
4. to consider, and if deemed fit, pass a special resolution (the full text of which is set out in the accompanying information circular of the Company dated February 15, 2021) approving the continuance of the Company, which is currently an Alberta corporation, into the Province of British Columbia as if it has been incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia); and
5. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

More detailed information regarding the matters proposed to be placed before the Meeting is set forth in the accompanying information circular of the Company dated February 15, 2021 (together with this Notice of Meeting, the "**Circular**").

As of this date, the Company intends to proceed with the Meeting but limit in-person attendance in light of public health directives and recommendations relating to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and efforts to reduce its spread, including restrictions on in-person gatherings of any size, which continue to be strongly discouraged, and physical distancing requirements, and overarching concern for the wellbeing of shareholders, directors, their families and others. At a minimum, only registered shareholders or their duly appointed proxyholders will be permitted to attend the Meeting. The Company reserves the right, however, to take any such additional precautionary measures in relation to the Meeting as it considers necessary or advisable in response to further COVID-19 related public health developments, which could include changing the location of the Meeting, hosting the Meeting by means of remote communication only, placing further restrictions on in-person attendance, or postponing or adjourning the Meeting. Any such changes to the Meeting location, date or format will be announced by way of news release, and a copy thereof (if any) will be filed under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and also posted at www.asi-accounting.com. Please monitor any such news release for updates, and check the website prior to the Meeting date for the most current information. The Company does not intend to prepare or mail supplementary meeting materials in the event of changes to the Meeting location, date or format. **To mitigate health and safety risks, the Company strongly discourages shareholders from attempting physical attendance at the Meeting, accommodation for which cannot be guaranteed at this time, and asks that all shareholders instead vote by proxy in advance of the Meeting.**

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on February 12, 2021 are entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, except that a shareholder (including a person who did not hold any shares on February 12, 2021) may vote shares transferred to it after that date if the shareholder produces properly endorsed share certificates evidencing the transfer or otherwise establishes that it owns the transferred shares, and demands, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that the transferee's name be included before the Meeting in the list of shareholders eligible to vote.

If you are a registered shareholder, you may participate in the Meeting in person or be represented at the Meeting by proxy. Again, however, in light of COVID-19 related assembly restrictions, shareholders are urged to avoid in-person attendance and instead vote by proxy before the Meeting – by dating and signing the enclosed form of proxy and returning it, or another acceptable instrument of proxy, or otherwise providing their proxy voting instructions, as more particularly described in the Circular (and, in the case of non-registered shareholders, in accordance with voting instructions received from the intermediaries through which they hold their shares).

A proxy will not be effective for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless completed and received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays) before the time of the Meeting or adjournment. Completed proxies may be delivered to Computershare Trust Company of Canada by mail, fax or hand delivery, at 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, fax (416) 263-9524 (Attention: Proxy Department). Registered shareholders may also give their proxy voting instructions by telephone at 1-866-732-VOTE (8683) or through the internet at www.investorvote.com using the 15-digit control number found on their personalized form of proxy enclosed with the Circular. **A person appointed as proxyholder need not be a shareholder.**

As noted in the Circular and described in the notice-and-access notification sent to beneficial holders of shares, the Company elected to distribute the Circular to beneficial shareholders through electronic access, as permitted by applicable securities laws, by posting the Circular on the internet at www.asi-accounting.com. The Circular will remain on this website for one year thereafter and will also be available under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. A paper copy of the Circular will be sent to registered shareholders in accordance with corporate law requirements.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 15th day of February, 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "Garth Braun"

Garth Braun
Director
Stage Holdco Ltd.

STAGE HOLDCO LTD.

INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021

This information circular dated February 15, 2021 (the "**Information Circular**") is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by management of Stage Holdco Ltd. (the "**Company**"), as required under applicable corporate laws, for use at the annual and special meeting of the holders ("**Shareholders**") of Class A common shares of the Company ("**Common Shares**") to be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. (Vancouver time) (the "**Meeting**") or at any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

Unless stated otherwise, information contained in this Information Circular is given as of January 31, 2021.

As of this date, the Company intends to proceed with the Meeting but limit in-person attendance in light of public health directives and recommendations relating to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and efforts to reduce its spread, including restrictions on in-person gatherings of any size, which continue to be strongly discouraged, and physical distancing requirements, and overarching concern for the wellbeing of shareholders, directors, their families and others. At a minimum, only registered shareholders or their duly appointed proxyholders will be permitted to attend the Meeting. The Company reserves the right, however, to take any such additional precautionary measures in relation to the Meeting as it considers necessary or advisable in response to further COVID-19 related public health developments, which could include changing the location of the Meeting, hosting the Meeting by means of remote communication only, placing further restrictions on in-person attendance, or postponing or adjourning the Meeting. Any such changes to the Meeting location, date or format will be announced by way of news release, and a copy thereof (if any) will be filed under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and also posted at www.asi-accounting.com. Please monitor any such news release for updates, and check the website prior to the Meeting date for the most current information. The Company does not intend to prepare or mail supplementary meeting materials in the event of changes to the Meeting location, date or format. **To mitigate health and safety risks, the Company strongly discourages shareholders from attempting physical attendance at the Meeting, accommodation for which cannot be guaranteed at this time, and asks that all shareholders instead vote by proxy in advance of the Meeting.**

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

Enclosed with this Information Circular is a form of proxy for use at the Meeting. Shareholders are entitled to vote and encouraged to participate in the Meeting, but in light of COVID-19 related assembly restrictions are urged to do so through voting by proxy in advance of the Meeting, and avoid in-person attendance.

This proxy solicitation is by or on behalf of management, pursuant to mandatory solicitation requirements under applicable corporate law, and the individuals named in the form are the incumbent

directors of the Company. The directors of the Company directly manage its business and affairs, without the appointment of a separate executive management team of corporate officers.

The costs incurred in the preparation and mailing of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the form of proxy will be borne by the Company. Management does not contemplate a solicitation of proxies other than by mail, though it may also solicit by telephone, email or other direct contact, and by the directors personally.

In accordance with National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**"), arrangements have been made with intermediaries to forward proxy materials to beneficial owners of Common Shares held of record by such intermediaries, and the Company may reimburse the reasonable fees and disbursements they incur in doing so.

APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

Registered Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting may, instead of in-person voting, appoint a nominee (who need not be a Shareholder) as proxyholder to represent them at the Meeting and vote their Common Shares in accordance with their directions.

The individuals named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors of the Company. A Shareholder may appoint as proxyholder a different person, other than the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy, to represent them at the Meeting, by inserting the name of their chosen nominee in the blank space provided for that purpose on the enclosed form or by submitting another proper instrument of proxy. A Shareholder so appointing a different person should notify the chosen nominee of their appointment, obtain the nominee's consent to act as proxyholder, and instruct the nominee on how the Shareholder's shares are to be voted. In any case, the proxy should be dated and executed by the Shareholder or their attorney authorized in writing.

A proxy will not be effective for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof unless completed and received by the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays) before the time of the Meeting or adjournment. Completed proxies may be delivered to Computershare Trust Company of Canada by mail, fax or hand delivery, at 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, fax (416) 263-9524 (Attention: Proxy Department). Registered shareholders may also give their proxy voting instructions by telephone at 1-866-732-VOTE (8683) or through the internet at www.investorvote.com using the 15-digit control number found on their personalized form of proxy enclosed with this Circular.

In addition to revocation by any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it, at any time before it is exercised, by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and deposited at the registered office of the Company at Suite 4500, 855 - 2nd Street S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2P 4K7 (Attention: Corporate Services/CRP) up to and including the last business day before the day of the Meeting (or adjournment, as applicable) at which the proxy is to be used, or with the chair of the Meeting on the date thereof.

NOTICE TO BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF COMMON SHARES

The information above regarding the appointment and revocation of proxies is generally applicable only to registered Shareholders, being persons who are recorded as holders of Common Shares in the register of shareholders maintained by the Company's registrar and transfer agent. Only registered Shareholders or the persons they validly appoint as proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting.

The information in this section is directed to beneficial owners of Common Shares who do not hold their Common Shares in their own name. Persons who beneficially own Common Shares but do not appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders thereof are referred to in this Information Circular as "**Beneficial Holders**". Common Shares owned by Beneficial Holders are typically registered in the name of an intermediary (such as a securities broker, investment dealer, bank, financial institution or trustee or administrator of RRSPs, RRIFs, RESPs and similar plans) or in the name of a depository of which the intermediary is a participant (or an agent or nominee of any of the foregoing). Common Shares listed in an account statement provided by a broker or other intermediary will typically (though not necessarily) be registered in this manner.

Only proxies deposited by a person whose name appears on the records of the Company as a registered holder of Common Shares will be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting.

In accordance with securities regulatory requirements, the Company will distribute copies of the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and, as required, a form of proxy (collectively, the "meeting materials") to applicable depositories and intermediaries (or their delegates) for onward distribution to Beneficial Holders.

Existing regulatory policy requires brokers and other intermediaries holding Common Shares on behalf of others to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Holders in advance of shareholder meetings. Each intermediary has its own mailing and delivery procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Holders in order to ensure that their Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The voting instruction form or other proxy document supplied to a Beneficial Holder by its broker or other intermediary (or its agent or nominee) may be very similar to the proxy form provided by the Company for use by registered Shareholders. Its purpose, however, is limited to instructing the registered Shareholder (the broker or other intermediary, or its agent or nominee) how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Holder.

In Canada, most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining voting instructions from clients to Broadridge Investor Communication Solutions ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically prepares a machine-readable voting instruction form, mails that form to Beneficial Holders, and asks Beneficial Holders to return the form to Broadridge or otherwise communicate voting instructions to Broadridge (by way of internet or telephone-based procedures, for example). Broadridge then aggregates the results of all instructions received from Beneficial Holders and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of their Common Shares by proxy at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Holder who receives a voting instruction form from Broadridge (or otherwise from their broker or other intermediary) cannot use that form to vote Common Shares directly at the Meeting. Voting instruction forms must instead be returned, or voting instructions must otherwise be communicated, to Broadridge (or otherwise in accordance with the directions of the relevant broker or other intermediary) well in advance of the**

Meeting in order for the Common Shares to which the instructions relate to be properly voted at the Meeting.

If you are a Beneficial Holder and have questions regarding the voting of Common Shares held through a broker or other intermediary, please contact that broker or other intermediary for assistance.

Unless specifically stated otherwise, all references to holders of Common Shares in the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the enclosed form of proxy are to registered Shareholders (i.e., persons recorded in the Company's share registers as being a holder of Common Shares).

VOTING OF PROXIES

Shareholders using the enclosed proxy form may instruct the proxyholder (whether the individuals named in the form or such other person as the Shareholder may appoint) how to vote their Common Shares by completing the voting directions contained therein.

On any vote that may be called for at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, the individuals named in the enclosed proxy form will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed proxyholder in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder appointing them. **In the absence of any such direction, the Common Shares to which the proxy relates will be voted FOR each of the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting and in this Information Circular.**

The enclosed proxy form (in the absence of any alteration to the form) confers discretionary authority upon the individuals named therein to vote Common Shares and otherwise act in the proxyholder's discretion with respect to any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting, and with respect to any other matters that may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. In the event of any such amendment, variation or other matter, the Common Shares represented by proxies in the enclosed form and appointing any of the individuals named therein as proxyholder, will be voted in accordance with the proxyholder's judgment.

At the date of this Information Circular, the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

NOTICE-AND-ACCESS

Applicable Canadian securities laws permit the use of a "notice-and-access" system for the distribution of proxy-related materials to shareholders, pursuant to which reporting issuers may effect the delivery of proxy-related materials for a meeting by posting them on SEDAR as well as another website, and sending a notice package to the shareholders receiving such materials under the notice-and-access system. The notice package must include (i) a voting instruction form, (ii) basic information about the meeting and the matters to be voted on at the meeting, (iii) instructions how to obtain a paper copy of the proxy-related materials, and (iv) a plain-language explanation of how the notice-and-access system operates and how the materials can be accessed online. Where prior consent has been obtained, a reporting issuer can send the notice package electronically. The notice package must otherwise be mailed.

The Company has elected to distribute the Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular to Beneficial Holders using the notice-and-access system. Accordingly, the Company will send the required notice package to Beneficial Holders, including instructions on how to access this Information Circular online through the internet and, if desired, request a paper copy. Distribution of proxy-related materials using the notice-and-access system substantially reduces printing and mailing costs to the Company, and lessens the environmental impact of unnecessarily producing and distributing unwanted paper copies.

Notwithstanding the notice-and-access system, the Company is still required under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) to send paper copies of its annual financial statements and proxy materials to registered Shareholders – other than registered Shareholders who have given written consent to electronic delivery or, in the case of financial statements, have informed the Company in writing that they do not want a copy. For corporate law compliance, registered Shareholders who have not yet consented to electronic delivery will be mailed a copy of the Notice of Meeting and this Information Circular.

The Company will not send its proxy-related materials directly to "non-objecting beneficial owners" under NI 54-101, and will not pay for proximate intermediaries to forward proxy-related materials and voting instruction forms to "objecting beneficial owners" under NI 54-101. Accordingly, objecting beneficial owners will not receive such materials unless their intermediary assumes the cost of delivery.

VOTING SHARES, PRINCIPAL HOLDERS AND QUORUM

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares, of which 8,585,851 Common Shares are issued and outstanding after giving effect to a 100-for-one consolidation of the Common Shares completed and made effective on August 17, 2020. On all matters to be voted upon at the Meeting, Shareholders are entitled to one vote for each Common Share held. The Common Shares are the only voting securities of the Company.

The Company's directors fixed February 12, 2021 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for determining Shareholders entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. A registered Shareholder of record at the close of business on the Record Date shall be entitled to vote the Common Shares registered in its name on that date, except to the extent that (i) it transfers any Common Shares after the Record Date, and (ii) the transferee of such Common Shares produces properly endorsed share certificates (or otherwise establishes ownership of the transferred Common Shares) and makes a demand to the registrar and transfer agent of the Company, not later than 10 days before the Meeting, that the transferee's name be included on the list of Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting.

To the Company's knowledge, no person or company beneficially owns or controls or directs, directly or indirectly, Common Shares carrying 10% or more of the votes that may be cast at the Meeting, except as set out below:

<u>Shareholder Name</u>	<u>Number of Common Shares Held</u>	<u>Percentage of Outstanding Common Shares (undiluted)</u>
GMT Capital Corp. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1,262,753 ⁽²⁾	14.7% ⁽²⁾

Notes:

- (1) Represents Common Shares that, to the Company's knowledge based on regulatory filings, are held by certain hedge fund and private client managed accounts of GMT Capital Corp. ("**GMT Capital**"). GMT Capital specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of these Common Shares, but as investment manager of its managed accounts has power to exercise investment control or direction over them.
- (2) In addition, to the Company's knowledge based on regulatory filings, GMT Exploration Company LLC, a privately held independent oil and natural gas company, may be considered a joint actor of GMT Capital under applicable securities laws, and itself holds 382,500 Common Shares (representing approximately 4.5% of the outstanding Common Shares). GMT Capital specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Shares held by GMT Exploration Company LLC.

At the Meeting, two or more persons present and holding or representing by proxy at least 5% of the outstanding Common Shares will constitute a quorum.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

To the Company's knowledge, the only matters proposed to be submitted to the Meeting are those identified in the Notice of Meeting and more particularly discussed below.

1. Receipt of Annual Financial Statements

The audited financial statements of the Company for the financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, together with the auditor's report thereon, will be placed before the Meeting. No formal action will be taken at the Meeting to approve the financial statements, which have been approved by the directors, sent to registered Shareholders, and filed on SEDAR and are available electronically under the Company's issuer profile at www.sedar.com, all in accordance with applicable legal requirements. Questions regarding the financial statements may, however, be brought forward at the Meeting.

2. Election of Directors

The Company's board of directors ("**Board**") is comprised of Garth Braun, Ron Schmitz and William Macdonald, each of whom was most recently elected as a director of the Company at the annual and special meeting of Shareholders held on June 17, 2020.

At the Meeting, management proposes to nominate each of the incumbent directors for re-election as a director of the Company, and submit to the Shareholders an ordinary resolution to elect each nominee as a director for the ensuing year, to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders.

Unless otherwise directed by the Shareholders appointing them as proxyholder, the individuals named in the enclosed proxy form intend to vote all Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed proxyholder FOR the election of each such nominee as a director of the Company for the ensuing year.

The following table sets forth, for each director, his name and jurisdiction of residence, the date since which he has served as a director of the Company, his principal occupation, business or employment currently and during the past five years, and his shareholdings in the Company at January 31, 2021.

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position with the Company	Principal Occupations	Director Since	Common Shares held at January 31, 2021 ⁽¹⁾
Garth Braun British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Corporate Director since January 2019; Prior thereto, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Blackbird Energy Inc. (oil and gas exploration and production) from November 2009 to January 2019.	December 24, 2018	150,565 Common Shares
Ron Schmitz British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Principal and President of ASI Accounting Services Inc. (professional accounting, consulting and administrative services) since 1995.	January 4, 2019	27,276 Common Shares
William Macdonald British Columbia, Canada <i>Director</i>	Solicitor, founder and principal of Macdonald Tuskey (corporate and securities lawyers) since April 2008.	January 4, 2019	19,870 Common Shares

Note:

- (1) Includes Common Shares beneficially owned by the director and, as applicable, his spouse, as well as Common Shares over which the director has control or direction.

Each individual elected as a director of the Company will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected or appointed, or his office is earlier vacated, in accordance with applicable corporate law and the constating documents of the Company.

Except as set out below, no director nominee:

- (a) is, or has within the past ten years been, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any entity that was the subject of a cease trade or similar order, or an order that denied it access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for more than 30 consecutive days and was either issued (i) while the nominee was acting in that capacity, or (ii) after the nominee ceased to act in that capacity but resulted from an event that occurred while the nominee was so acting;
- (b) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority, or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority;
- (c) is, or has within the past ten years been, a director or executive officer of any entity that, while the nominee was acting in that capacity or within a year of ceasing to so act, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any bankruptcy or insolvency legislation or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (d) has, within the past ten years, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any bankruptcy or insolvency legislation, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold his assets.

Mr. Braun served as Chief Financial Officer of Huldra Silver Inc. ("**Huldra**") from June 2010 until January 2015. Huldra commenced creditor protection proceedings under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) ("**CCAA**") in July 2013, and completed a restructuring thereunder in November 2014 through implementation of a CCAA Plan of Compromise and Arrangement that was approved by the Huldra creditors in September 2014 and subsequently sanctioned by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

3. Appointment of Auditor

Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, was appointed as the first auditor of the Company in connection with its incorporation on December 24, 2018. The auditor's report of Davidson & Company LLP on the Company's financial statements for the financial years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 will be placed before the Meeting.

At the Meeting, the Shareholders will be asked to consider an ordinary resolution to re-appoint Davidson & Company LLP as the auditor of the Company, to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders, at such remuneration as may be determined by the directors.

Unless otherwise directed by the Shareholders appointing them as proxyholder, the individuals named in the enclosed proxy form intend to vote all Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed proxyholder FOR the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP as the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year, at such remuneration as may be determined by the directors.

Following is a summary of fees billed to the Company by Davidson & Company LLP for each of the last two financial years.

	Financial year ended December 31,	
	2020	2019
Audit Fees:	\$15,000	\$15,000
Audit-Related Fees:	nil	nil
Tax Fees:	nil	nil
All Other Fees:	nil	nil

4. Continuance from Alberta to British Columbia

Summary

The Company was incorporated and currently exists under, and is governed by, the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) (the "**ABCA**").

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if deemed fit, pass a special resolution (the "**Continuance Resolution**") under section 189 of the ABCA approving the continuance (the "**Continuance**") of the Company out of the Province of Alberta and into the Province of British Columbia, and for the purposes thereof authorizing an application to the British Columbia Registrar of Companies that the Company be continued under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") as

if it had been incorporated thereunder. If the Continuance is approved and becomes effective, the Company will thereupon exist under, and be governed by, the BCBCA.

In addition to Shareholder approval, the Continuance is subject to the approval of the Alberta Registrar of Corporations on being satisfied that the Continuance will not adversely affect creditors or Shareholders of the Company. The Company has been advised by counsel that the Alberta Registrar routinely grants such approval in the case of a continuance under the BCBCA.

The Board has determined that the Continuance is in the best interest of the Company, as the Company is managed from British Columbia and changing its jurisdiction of incorporation to British Columbia is anticipated to result in cost efficiencies and enable it to more effectively pursue opportunities in British Columbia.

If the Continuance is approved by Shareholders, the Company intends to file with the British Columbia Registrar of Companies a continuation application under section 302 of the BCBCA. The continuation application will include the Company's proposed Notice of Articles (the "**Notice of Articles**"), which will set out the Company's name, director names and addresses, registered and records office addresses, and authorized share structure. A copy of the proposed Articles of the Company (the "**New Articles**"), which will become effective on the Continuance, is attached as Schedule "A" hereto. Copies of the proposed Notice of Articles and the proposed New Articles will also be available for review at the Meeting.

To be passed, the Continuance Resolution must, pursuant to the ABCA, be approved by a majority of not less than two-thirds (66⅔%) of the votes cast in respect of the resolution, in person or by proxy, at the Meeting.

The full text of the proposed Continuance Resolution is set out below under "*Continuance Resolution*".

Upon completion of the Continuance, the ABCA and the existing articles and bylaws of the Company will cease to apply to the Company and the corporate affairs of the Company will thereafter be governed by the BCBCA and the proposed Notice of Articles and New Articles, as if it had been originally incorporated as a British Columbia company. The Continuance will result in certain changes in the corporate laws applicable to the Company and the provisions of its constating documents. See the discussion below under "*Comparison of the BCBCA and the ABCA and Constating Documents*".

The Continuance will not affect the Company's obligations under applicable securities laws.

Nothing that follows should be construed as legal advice to any particular Shareholder, each of whom is advised to consult their own legal advisor with respect to the implications of the Continuance.

The Continuance will not result in any change in the assets, liabilities, management or share capital of the Company. The property of the Company will continue to be its property after the Continuance, and it will continue to be liable for all of its obligations. The Continuance is not a reorganization, amalgamation or merger. The number and class of Shares held by Shareholders will not be altered by the Continuance (other than with respect to Shareholders who validly dissent to the Continuance Resolution as described below).

Comparison of the BCBCA and the ABCA and Constatng Documents

The Continuance to British Columbia and adoption of the Notice of Articles and the New Articles are not expected to result in any substantive changes to the constitution, powers or management of the Company, except as described herein. The following is a summary of certain differences between the BCBCA and Notice of Articles and the New Articles, on the one hand, and the ABCA and the existing articles and bylaws of the Company, on the other hand. The following summary is not an exhaustive list of these differences, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the BCBCA, the ABCA, the existing bylaws and articles, and the new Notice of Articles and the New Articles.

The proposed Notice of Articles and the New Articles, as well as the existing articles and bylaws of the Company, will be: (i) available for viewing up to the date of the Meeting at the office of Macdonald Tuskey at Suite 409 - 221 West Esplanade, North Vancouver, British Columbia; (ii) mailed to any Shareholder free of charge, on request to the Company at Suite 588, 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B6 (Attention: Finance Director), telephone (604) 685-7450; and (iii) available for review at the Meeting. A draft of the proposed New Articles is also attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

Constatng Documents

Under the BCBCA, the constating documents of a company consist of a "notice of articles", which sets out the name of the Company, director names and addresses, registered and records office addresses, and the amount and type of authorized share capital, among other things, and "articles", which govern the management of the company. The notice of articles is filed with the British Columbia Registrar of Companies and the articles are filed with the company's registered and records office.

Under the ABCA, a corporation has "articles", which set out the name of the corporation and the amount and type of authorized share capital (including the rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attached to each class of shares the corporation is authorized to issue, if there is more than one class), any restrictions on share transfers, the number (or minimum and maximum number) of directors the corporation may have, any restrictions on the corporation's business, and any other provision that may, in accordance with the ABCA or other law, be included in a corporation's bylaws. An Alberta corporation may also have "bylaws" that regulate the management of the corporation. The articles are filed with the Alberta Registrar of Corporations and the bylaws are filed with the corporation's registered and records office.

In connection with the Continuance, the current articles and bylaws of the Company, which are suitable for a corporation governed by the ABCA and not for a company governed by the BCBCA, will have to be changed to constating documents that are suitable for a British Columbia company. Accordingly, if the Continuance is approved by Shareholders and becomes effective, the current articles and bylaws of the Company will be replaced with the Notice of Articles and the New Articles.

If Shareholders approve the Continuance, the Notice of Articles and the New Articles under the BCBCA will provide for authorized capital consisting of an unlimited number of Shares without par value and an unlimited number of preference shares without par value. This is consistent with the Company's authorized share capital under the ABCA as set out in its current articles, which provides for an unlimited number of voting common shares (designated as Class "A" Common Shares) and an unlimited number of preferred shares issuable in series (with the directors of the Company authorized, subject to the provisions of the ABCA, to fix the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching

to each such series). The Company has never issued any preferred shares. Under the New Articles, the Board will be able to designate the rights and restrictions of any particular series of preferred shares that may be issued, including stipulating that such series of preferred shares be non-voting.

Ability to Set Necessary Levels of Shareholder Consent

Under the BCBCA, a company, in its articles, can establish, within certain limits, the requisite majority of votes required for various shareholder approvals (other than those prescribed by the BCBCA). The majority of votes required to pass a "special resolution" can be specified in the articles, provided that the specified majority cannot be less than two-thirds (66⅔%) or more than three-quarters (75%) of the votes cast on the resolution. The ABCA does not provide for flexibility on shareholder approvals, which are either ordinary resolutions passed by a majority of the votes cast or, where required under the ABCA, special resolutions that must be passed by not less than two-thirds of the votes cast.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the New Articles proposed to be adopted if the Continuance is completed will provide that the majority of votes required to pass a special resolution is no less than two-thirds (66⅔%) of the votes cast on the resolution.

Amendments to Constatng Documents

The ABCA generally requires shareholder approval by special resolution for any changes to a corporation's articles, while directors may by resolution make, amend or repeal a corporation's bylaws subject to confirmation, rejection or amendment by ordinary resolution of shareholders at the next meeting of shareholders.

Under the BCBCA, if a company's articles do not specify the type of resolution, any substantive change to the corporate charter of a company, such as an alteration of the restrictions, if any, on the business carried on by the company, or certain changes to its authorized share capital, requires a special resolution passed by the majority of votes that the company's articles specify is required or, if the articles do not contain such a provision, a special resolution passed by at least two-thirds (66⅔%) of the votes cast on the resolution. Other fundamental changes such as a proposed amalgamation or continuance of a company out of the jurisdiction require a similar special resolution passed by holders of each class entitled to vote at a general meeting of the company and the holders of all classes of shares adversely affected by an alteration of special rights and restrictions.

The New Articles proposed to be adopted if the Continuance is completed will allow the Board to make certain alterations to the Company's authorized share structure by way of directors' resolution without the Company having to incur the additional costs of also obtaining shareholder approval. Under the New Articles, subject to the provisions of the BCBCA, the Company may, by resolution of the directors:

- (a) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
- (b) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
- (c) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:

- (i) decrease the par value of those shares,
 - (ii) if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares,
 - (iii) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of smaller par value, or
 - (iv) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares of larger par value;
- (d) subdivide all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value;
- (e) change all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares with par value into shares without par value or all or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value;
- (f) alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
- (g) consolidate all or any of its unissued or fully paid issued shares without par value; or
- (h) otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the BCBCA.

Directors

The ABCA and the BCBCA both provide that a public company (referred to as a "public company" in the BCBCA and a "distributing corporation" in the ABCA), which the Company is, must have a minimum of three directors. Under the ABCA as currently in effect, at least two of such directors must not be officers or employees of the corporation or its affiliates, and at least 1/4 of the directors must be resident Canadians. By contrast, there is no requirement that a proportion of the directors not be officers or employees of a company or its affiliates, and there are no director residency requirements, for a company governed by the BCBCA.

Under the ABCA, directors may be removed by ordinary resolution of shareholders. Under the BCBCA, directors may be removed by a special resolution or, if the articles of a company provide that a director may be removed by a resolution of the shareholders entitled to vote at general meetings passed by less than a special majority or may be removed by some other method, directors may be removed by the resolution or method specified. In addition, under both the ABCA and the BCBCA, a director may be removed by court order in connection with an application by a shareholder under section 242 of the ABCA or section 227 of the BCBCA, as applicable, which addresses oppression remedies, as further described below.

Shareholder Proposals

A shareholder of a corporation incorporated under the ABCA who is entitled to vote may submit notice of any matter related to the business or affairs of the corporation that such person proposes to raise at a meeting of shareholders (referred to as a "proposal"), if such shareholder (i) is the registered holder or beneficial owner of at least 1% of all issued voting shares of the corporation or the shares have a fair market value of at least \$2,000 (based on current regulations), (ii) has held such shares for the 6 month

period immediately before the shareholder submits the proposal, and (iii) has support for the proposal by other registered holders or beneficial owners of shares holding at least 5% of the issued voting shares of the corporation.

Under the BCBCA, a person submitting a proposal under the BCBCA must own at least one voting share and must have held at least one voting share for an uninterrupted period of at least two years before the date of signing the proposal. In addition, the proposal requires the signature of shareholders who, together with the submitting shareholder, are registered or beneficial owners of shares that, in the aggregate: (a) constitute at least 1% of the issued shares of the company that carry the right to vote at general meetings; or (b) have a fair market value exceeding a prescribed amount (currently \$2,000). Any such proposal must be received at the registered office of the company at least three months before the anniversary of the previous year's annual reference date and comply with the other applicable provisions of the BCBCA.

Sale of Corporation's Undertaking or Property

Under the BCBCA, a company may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the undertaking of the company only if it does so in the ordinary course of its business or if it has been authorized to do so by a special resolution. The BCBCA does not specify whether holders of shares that do not otherwise carry a right to vote may vote on a special resolution authorizing any such sale, lease or other disposition.

Under the ABCA, a corporation may sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all of the property of the corporation other than in the ordinary course of business only if it has been authorized by a special resolution. Each share of the corporation carries the right to vote in respect of any such sale, lease or exchange, whether or not such share otherwise carries the right to vote and, where a class or series of shares is affected by the sale, lease or exchange in a manner different from another class or series, the holders of shares of that affected class or series are entitled to vote separately on the transaction.

Rights of Dissent and Appraisal

The ABCA provides that shareholders who dissent to certain actions being taken by a corporation may exercise a right of dissent and require that the corporation purchase the shares held by such shareholders at the fair value of such shares. A shareholder may exercise this right of dissent if a corporation resolves to: (a) amend its articles to add, change or remove any provision restricting or constraining the issue or transfer of share of the class held; (b) amend its articles to add, change or remove any restrictions on the business or businesses that the corporation may carry on; (c) amalgamate with another corporation (with certain exceptions); (d) continue out of the jurisdiction; (e) sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all of its property; or (f) in the case of a holder of a particular class or series of shares, amend its articles in a manner that entitles holders of that class or series to vote separately as a class or series on the proposed amendment.

The BCBCA provides a similar dissent remedy, although the procedure for exercising this remedy differs from that set forth in the ABCA and some of the circumstances in which the right to dissent arises are different.

Oppression Remedies

Pursuant to section 227 of the BCBCA, a shareholder (which term includes any person whom the court considers to be an appropriate person to make an application under section 227) of a company has the right to apply to the British Columbia Supreme Court for an order under section 227 on the grounds that the affairs of the company are being or have been conducted, or that the powers of the directors are being exercised, in a manner oppressive to one or more of the shareholders, including the applicant, or that some act of the company has been done or is threatened, or that some resolution of the shareholders or of the shareholders holding shares of a class or series of shares has been passed or is proposed, that is unfairly prejudicial to one or more shareholders, including the applicant. In response to such an application, the court may make such order as it considers appropriate, including an order to direct or prohibit any act proposed by the company and an order to remove any director.

Pursuant to section 242 of the ABCA, a current or former shareholder or other securityholder of a corporation or any of its affiliates, a current or former director or officer of a corporation or any of its affiliates, or any creditor or other person who, in the discretion of a court, is a proper person to make an application under section 242, may apply to the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta for an order the court thinks fit to rectify the matters complained of where the court is satisfied that, in respect of a corporation or any of its affiliates, any act or omission effects a result, or the business or affairs are or have been carried on or conducted in a manner, or the powers of the directors are or have been exercised in a manner, that is oppressive or unfairly prejudicial to, or that unfairly disregards the interest of, any securityholder, creditor, director or officer.

Shareholder Derivative Actions

Pursuant to section 232 of the BCBCA, a shareholder (which term includes any person whom the court considers to be an appropriate person to make an application under section 232 of the BCBCA) or director of a company may, with leave of the British Columbia Supreme Court, and after having made reasonable efforts to cause the directors of the company to prosecute a legal proceeding, prosecute such proceeding in the name of and on behalf of the company to enforce a right, duty or obligation owed to the company that could be enforced by the company itself or to obtain damages for any breach of such right, duty or obligation. There is a similar right of a shareholder or director, with leave of the court, and in the name and on behalf of the company, to defend a legal proceeding brought against the company.

The ABCA contains similar provisions for derivative actions but the list of persons having the right to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta for permission to bring such an action expressly includes a current or former shareholder or other securityholder of the corporation or any of its affiliates, a current or former director or officer of the corporation or of any of its affiliates, and a creditor or other person who, in the discretion of the court, is a proper person to make such an application for permission to bring a derivative action. The ABCA also provides for a permitted derivative action to be brought in the name of a subsidiary of the corporation.

Place of Shareholder Meetings

The ABCA provides that meetings of shareholders must be held in Alberta, unless all the shareholders entitled to vote at that meeting agree otherwise or unless the articles provide that meetings of shareholders may be held outside Alberta. The current articles of the Company allow shareholders' meetings to be held within our outside of Alberta at any place selected by the Board.

Under the BCBCA, meetings may be held outside British Columbia if: (i) the location is provided for in the articles; (ii) the articles do not restrict the company from approving a location outside British Columbia and the location is approved by the resolution required by the articles for that purpose, if any, or otherwise by ordinary resolution; or (iii) the location of the meeting is approved in writing by the British Columbia Registrar of Companies before the meeting is held.

Change of Name

The ABCA provides that a special resolution is required in order to change a corporation's name. As permitted by the BCBCA, the New Articles will provide that a change of name may be approved by directors' resolution.

Quorum for Shareholders' Meetings

Under the Company's current bylaws, a quorum for a shareholders' meeting is two or more persons present and holding or representing by proxy at least 5% of the issued shares of the Company entitled to vote at the meeting. The proposed New Articles will provide that quorum will consist of two or more persons, present in person or represented by proxy.

Shareholder Right to Dissent to the Continuance

The proposed Continuance gives rise to a right of dissent under section 191 of the ABCA. If the right of dissent is validly exercised by a Shareholder entitled to do so in compliance with the ABCA, and the Company completes the Continuance, the Company would be required to purchase the Shares of the dissenting Shareholder in respect of which the dissent right is validly exercised at the fair value of such Shares (as determined in accordance with the ABCA), as of the close of business on the last business day before the date that the Continuance Resolution is adopted, subject in all respects to the provisions of the ABCA.

Persons who are beneficial owners of Shares registered in the name of a broker, custodian, nominee or other intermediary who wish to dissent should be aware that **only a registered Shareholder is entitled to dissent**. A person who beneficially owns Shares, but is not the registered holder thereof, should contact the registered Shareholder for assistance.

The complete text of section 191 of the ABCA, which sets out the procedure for dissenting, is set out in Schedule "B" to this Circular and should be reviewed very carefully. **Any holder of Shares wishing to dissent should seek independent legal advice, as failure to adhere strictly to the requirements of section 191 of the ABCA may result in the loss or unavailability of the right of dissent.**

In any event, if a notice of dissent is given by any Shareholder, it is the present intention of the Board to determine, in its sole discretion, whether or not to proceed with the completion of the Continuance.

Continuance Resolution

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve the Continuance Resolution, the proposed text of which is set out below.

To be passed, the Continuance Resolution must be approved by a majority of not less than two-thirds (66⅔%) of the votes cast in respect of that resolution, in person or by proxy, at the Meeting.

Shareholders should review and carefully consider the provisions of the BCBCA and the ABCA, the existing articles and bylaws of the Company and the proposed Notice of Articles and New Articles of the Company before deciding how to vote on the Continuation Resolution.

Notwithstanding the approval of the Continuation Resolution by the Shareholders, the Board may abandon the Continuation without further approval from the Shareholders. If the Continuation is abandoned or for any other reason not completed, the Company will continue to be an Alberta corporation governed by the ABCA and its current articles and bylaws.

The proposed form of the Continuation Resolution is set out below, and is subject to such amendments as management may propose but which do not materially affect the substance of the Continuation Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED as a special resolution of Stage Holdco Ltd. (the "**Company**") that:

1. The proposed continuance of the Company into British Columbia under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (the "**BCBCA**") be and is hereby approved, and the Company be and is hereby authorized to apply to the Registrar of Corporations (Alberta) (the "**Alberta Registrar**") for approval, pursuant to section 189 of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) (the "**ABCA**"), to discontinue the Company from the Province of Alberta and the provisions of the ABCA, and to file a continuation application (the "**Continuation Application**") with accompanying notice of articles ("**Notice of Articles**"), in such form as may be approved by the directors of the Company, with the Registrar of Companies (British Columbia) (the "**BC Registrar**") under section 302 of the BCBCA to continue the Company to the Province of British Columbia as if it had been incorporated under the BCBCA (the "**Continuance**").
2. Effective upon the issuance of a certificate of continuation by the BC Registrar, the Company adopt the Notice of Articles attached to the Continuation Application and the articles in substantially the form attached as Schedule "A" to the Company's Information Circular dated February 15, 2021 (the "**New Articles**"), in substitution for the articles and bylaws of the Company as in effect pursuant to the ABCA.
3. Macdonald Tuskey be appointed as the Company's agent to electronically file the Continuation Application with the BC Registrar, and to request the Alberta Registrar's approval of the Continuance, give the Alberta Registrar notice thereof on completion, and obtain a certificate of discontinuance under the ABCA.
4. On the date and time that the Continuation Application is filed with the BC Registrar, the existing articles and bylaws of the Company be replaced with the Notice of Articles attached to the Continuation Application and the New Articles, all as approved by the directors of the Company.
5. Notwithstanding passage of this resolution by the shareholders, the directors of the Company, in their sole and complete discretion, be and are hereby authorized to abandon and not proceed with the application for the

Continuance at any time prior to the Continuance becoming effective, without further approval of, notice to or other action by the shareholders of the Company if, in their discretion, the directors deems such abandonment to be advisable.

6. Any one director of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do, or direct or cause to be done, all such further acts and things, and in connection therewith to execute and deliver all such further forms, instruments, agreements and other documents, and any amendments or supplements thereto, for and on behalf of the Company and at its expense, with or without corporate seal, as are consistent with this resolution and as such director or officer may in good faith determine to be necessary or desirable from time to time in order to fully carry out and give effect to this resolution and the matters approved hereby or to comply with any requirement applicable to the Company in respect thereof, including, without limitation, the execution and filing of the Continuance Application and any forms prescribed by or contemplated under the BCBCA or the ABCA, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the doing of such act or thing or the execution and delivery of such document."

The Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote FOR the Continuance Resolution.

Unless otherwise directed by the Shareholders appointing them as proxyholder, the individuals named in the enclosed proxy form intend to vote all Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed proxyholder FOR the Continuance Resolution.

MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

For the Company, management compensation is limited to fees paid for or in respect of the services provided by its directors, who manage its business and affairs without the appointment of a separate executive management team of corporate officers, and as a board are in charge of all aspects of the Company and perform all of its policy-making functions. Within this structure, Garth Braun currently serves as the Company's chief executive officer and Ron Schmitz currently serves as its chief financial officer. There are no other officers, and the Company has no employees.

The annual fee is currently the only element of the Company's compensation program, and aims to provide for a fixed level of cash compensation that is reasonable and commensurate with time and attention devoted to the business and affairs of the Company. The Company does not have any other plan or arrangement pursuant to which bonus, incentive or other compensation is paid or payable, including any security-based compensation plan or arrangement involving stock options or other compensation securities, or any savings or pension plan or arrangement.

Compensation decisions are made by consensus of the directors based on a subjective good faith assessment of the time and effort required to discharge their duties to the Company, and will be revisited from time to time as the Company's circumstances and activity levels change. Compensation is not currently tied to any particular performance criteria or goals. In considering an appropriate level of compensation, the directors considered market practice generally but did not use a defined peer group.

The following table summarizes all management compensation, direct or indirect, cash or non-cash, for the financial year ended December 31, 2019. All such amounts are accrued but unpaid. No significant changes have been made since the start of 2020, and no compensation was paid or payable for the period from incorporation to December 31, 2018.

<u>Name and position(s)</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission</u>	<u>Value of all other compensation ⁽³⁾</u>	<u>Total compensation (\$)</u>
Garth Braun	2019	\$60,000 ⁽¹⁾	–	\$60,000
<i>Director and Chief Executive Officer</i>	2020	\$12,000 ⁽¹⁾	–	\$12,000
Ron Schmitz	2019	\$60,000 ⁽²⁾	–	\$60,000
<i>Director and Chief Financial Officer</i>	2020	\$12,000 ⁽²⁾	–	\$12,000
William Macdonald	2019	\$36,000	–	\$36,000
<i>Director</i>	2020	\$12,000	–	\$12,000

Notes:

- (1) Represents fees payable to a company controlled by Mr. Braun and through which his services are provided to the Company.
- (2) Represents fees payable to a company controlled by Mr. Schmitz and through which his services are provided to the Company.
- (3) Aggregate perquisites (if any) for or in respect of any year did not exceed \$15,000.

The Company is not a party to any agreement or arrangement pertaining to management services or compensation that provides for payments or other benefits triggered by, or resulting from, a change of control, severance, termination or constructive dismissal event or circumstance.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The directors currently manage the business and affairs of the Company without the appointment of a separate executive management team of corporate officers, and as a board are in charge of all aspects of the Company and perform all of its policy-making functions.

By reason of their service as chief executive officer and chief financial officer, respectively, Messrs. Braun and Schmitz are deemed to not be independent of the Company within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Mr. Macdonald is considered to be independent.

In addition to the Company, each of the directors is also a director of one or more other reporting issuers (or the equivalent) under applicable securities laws, as follows: Mr. Braun also serves as a director of Pipestone Energy Corp.; Mr. Schmitz also serves as a director of Black Lion Capital Corp., VAR Resources Corp., Kona Bay Technologies Inc. and Newrange Gold Corp.; and Mr. Macdonald also serves as a director of Black Lion Capital Corp. and Viscount Mining Corp.

The directors have not adopted any formal policies or programs for the orientation or continuing education of new or existing board members, the identification of new candidates for board nomination, or performance assessment. The directors believe that they collectively possess the qualifications, competencies and skills to appropriately and effectively steward the Company's business and affairs, and will periodically review that determination against intervening events and evolving circumstances. To the extent of any future vacancy or other necessary or desirable change of composition, the other directors will consider candidates and provide orientation. Continuing education for existing directors is primarily a function of the professional experience, expertise and development

associated with their primary occupations, which each of them brings to bear on matters affecting the Corporation and in doing so share with the other board members.

The directors are committed to ethical business conduct in discharging their responsibilities to the Company and in guiding its business and affairs. In the absence of a separate management team or other personnel to whom responsibility for day-to-day operations might be delegated, the directors are directly engaged in all corporate decision making and as such in a position to exercise their fiduciary duties at every juncture of the Company's development.

Compensation-related determinations are made as indicated above.

In light of its current composition and size, the Board has not established any standing committees to which particular mandates and responsibilities are delegated, and instead performs its functions directly as a full Board. Included among these functions are those often delegated to an audit committee, with the Board instead having the mandate to itself oversee the Company's accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of its financial statements, and corresponding responsibility to oversee the work of the external auditor, to review the Company's financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and, as applicable, any earnings releases prior to their public disclosure, and to assess the adequacy of procedures for the review of public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements.

As a "venture issuer" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws, the Company is exempt from audit committee composition and reporting obligations set out in Part 3 and Part 5 of National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* (which among other things would require that all audit committee members be independent and financially literate within the meaning of that instrument), pursuant to Section 6.1 thereof. As the Board does not have a separate audit committee, the Company relies upon this exemption with respect to the full Board.

As noted above, Messrs. Braun and Schmitz are deemed to not be independent of the Company as they serve as chief executive officer and chief financial officer, respectively, while Mr. Macdonald is considered to be independent.

Each of the directors is, however, financially literate for the purposes of National Instrument 52-110, meaning that he has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

Mr. Braun is a seasoned oil and gas industry executive with over 15 years' of industry experience and over 30 years' of diversified business experience in finance and real estate. As its Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President he led Blackbird Energy Inc., a public oil and gas exploration and production company, for almost 10 years until its merger with Pipestone Oil Corp. to form Pipestone Energy Corp. (TSX:PIPE) in January 2019, and continues as a director of Pipestone Energy Corp. and a member of its Compensation and Governance Committee. He was previously the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of an international oil and gas company, an investment banker and a principal of a private real estate development company that completed over \$1 billion in real estate development.

Mr. Schmitz is the Principal and President of ASI Accounting Services Inc., which has provided administrative, accounting and office services to various public and private companies since July 1995,

and has personally served as a director and/or chief financial officer of various public companies since 1997.

Mr. Macdonald is a founder and principal of Macdonald Tuskey, Corporate and Securities Lawyers, a boutique securities and corporate finance law firm established in April 2008 that represents market participants in all aspects of corporate structuring, financing, mergers and acquisitions, private and public offerings, reverse takeovers, acquisitions and stock exchange listing or initial public offerings. He has been a member of Law Society of British Columbia since April 1998 and of the New York State Bar since February 2002, and has served as a director of various public companies since 2008.

OTHER INFORMATION

Indebtedness of Management

No director or executive officer of the Company, no person who served as such during the last financial year, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company and no known associate of any such person, is or was at any time since January 1, 2020 indebted to the Company or the beneficiary of any guarantee or similar financial assistance from the Company with respect to indebtedness to another entity. No director or executive officer of the Company is currently indebted to the Company.

The Company does not have any subsidiaries.

Interests of Informed Persons

Management of the Company is not aware of any "informed person" (as that term is defined in National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*) of the Company, any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of any such person or proposed nominee, having a material interest (direct or indirect) in any transaction since January 1, 2020, or in any proposed transaction, that has materially affected or would materially affect the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company borrowed \$60,000 from a company controlled by a director of the Company and in respect thereof issued promissory notes bearing interest at a rate of 12% per annum. The total principal amount of \$60,000 plus accrued interest of \$1,889 was fully repaid during the year.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to Stage Holdco Ltd. is filed and available under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com, including financial information provided in its audited annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020. In addition to the SEDAR website, copies of such financial statements and management's discussion and analysis are available on request to the Company at Suite 588, 580 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B6 (Attention: Finance Director), telephone (604) 685-7450.

SCHEDULE "A" – New Articles

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**STAGE HOLDCO LTD.
(the "Company")**

PART 1 INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "board of directors", "directors" and "board" mean the directors or sole director of the Company, as the case may be;
- (b) "*Business Corporations Act*" means the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (c) "*Interpretation Act*" means the *Interpretation Act* (British Columbia) from time to time in force and all amendments thereto and includes all regulations and amendments thereto made pursuant to that Act;
- (d) "legal personal representative" means the personal or other legal representative of a shareholder, and includes a trustee in bankruptcy of the shareholder;
- (e) "registered address" of a shareholder means that shareholder's address as recorded in the central securities register; and
- (f) "seal" means the seal of the Company, if any.

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

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

1.3 Conflicts Between Articles and the *Business Corporations Act*

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

PART 2 SHARES AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

2.1 Authorized Share Structure

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

2.2 Form of Share Certificate

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

2.3 Shareholder Entitled to Share Certificate or Acknowledgement

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

2.4 Delivery by Mail

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

2.5 Replacement of Worn Out or Defaced Share Certificate or Acknowledgement

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

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

2.6 Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Share Certificate or Acknowledgement

If a share certificate or a non-transferable written acknowledgement of a shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed, a replacement share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, must be issued to the person entitled to that share certificate or acknowledgement, as the case may be, if the directors receive:

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

2.7 Splitting Share Certificates

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

2.8 Shares May be Uncertificated

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

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

2.9 Direct Registration System

Share certificates may be held in "book-entry" form under the direct registration system and such shares may be transferred electronically.

2.10 Share Certificate Fee

There must be paid to the Company, in relation to the issue of any share certificate under Articles 2.5, 2.6 or 2.7, the amount, if any and which must not exceed the amount prescribed under the *Business Corporations Act*, determined by the directors.

2.11 Recognition of Trusts

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

PART 3 ISSUE OF SHARES

3.1 Directors Authorized

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

3.2 Commissions and Discounts

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

3.3 Brokerage

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

3.4 Conditions of Issue

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

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

3.5 Share Purchase Warrants and Rights

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

PART 4 SECURITIES REGISTERS

4.1 Central Securities Register

As required by and subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must maintain at its records office or at any other location inside or outside British Columbia a central securities register. The directors may, subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, appoint an agent to maintain the central securities register. The directors may also appoint one or more agents, including the agent which keeps the central securities register, as transfer agent for its shares or any class or series of its shares, as the case may be, and the same or another agent as registrar for its shares or such class or series of its shares, as the case may be. The directors may terminate such appointment of any agent at any time and may appoint another agent in its place.

4.2 Closing Register

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

PART 5 SHARE TRANSFERS

5.1 Registering Transfers

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

- (a) a duly signed instrument of transfer in respect of the share has been received by the Company;
- (b) if a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that share certificate has been surrendered to the Company; and
- (c) if a non-transferable written acknowledgement of the shareholder's right to obtain a share certificate has been issued by the Company in respect of the share to be transferred, that acknowledgement has been surrendered to the Company.

5.2 Transferor Remains Shareholder

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

5.3 Signing of Instrument of Transfer

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

- (a) in the name of the person named as transferee in that instrument of transfer; or

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

5.4 Enquiry as to Title Not Required

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

5.5 Transfer Fee

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

PART 6 TRANSMISSION OF SHARES

6.1 Legal Personal Representative Recognized on Death

In case of the death of a shareholder, the legal personal representative, or if the shareholder was a joint holder, the surviving joint holder, will be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the shareholder's interest in the shares. Before recognizing a person as a legal personal representative, the directors may require proof of appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, a grant of letters probate, letters of administration or such other evidence or documents as the directors consider appropriate.

6.2 Rights of Legal Personal Representative

The legal personal representative of a shareholder has the same rights, privileges and obligations that attach to the shares held by the shareholder, including the right to transfer the shares in accordance with these Articles, provided the documents required by the *Business Corporations Act* and the directors have been deposited with the Company.

PART 7 PURCHASE OR REDEMPTION OF SHARES

7.1 Company Authorized to Purchase or Redeem Shares

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

7.2 Purchase or Redemption When Insolvent

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

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

7.3 Sale and Voting of Purchased Shares

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

- (a) is not entitled to vote the share at a meeting of its shareholders;

- (b) must not pay a dividend in respect of the share; and
- (c) must not make any other distribution in respect of the share.

PART 8 BORROWING POWERS

The Company, if authorized by the directors, may:

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

PART 9 ALTERATIONS

9.1 Alteration of Authorized Share Structure

- (a) Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may by resolution of the board of directors:
 - (i) create one or more classes or series of shares or, if none of the shares of a class or series of shares are allotted or issued, eliminate that class or series of shares;
 - (ii) increase, reduce or eliminate the maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares or establish a maximum number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue out of any class or series of shares for which no maximum is established;
 - (iii) subject to Article 2.1(2), alter the identifying name of any of its shares;
 - (iv) subdivide or consolidate all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares;
 - (v) if the Company is authorized to issue shares of a class of shares with par value:
 - A. decrease the par value of those shares; or
 - B. if none of the shares of that class of shares are allotted or issued, increase the par value of those shares;
 - (vi) change all or any of its unissued, or fully paid issued, shares with par value into shares without par value or any of its unissued shares without par value into shares with par value; or
 - (vii) subject to Article 2.1(2), otherwise alter its shares or authorized share structure when required or permitted to do so by the *Business Corporations Act*.

9.2 Change of Name

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

9.3 Consolidation and Subdivision

The directors may, by directors' resolution, subdivide or consolidate all or any of the Company's issued and/or unissued shares.

9.4 Other Alterations

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

PART 10 MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

10.1 Annual General Meetings

Unless an annual general meeting is deferred or waived in accordance with the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company must hold its first annual general meeting within 18 months after the date on which it was incorporated or otherwise recognized, and after that must hold an annual general meeting at least once in each calendar year and not more than 15 months after the last annual reference date at such time and place as may be determined by the directors.

10.2 Resolution Instead of Annual General Meeting

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

10.3 Calling of Meetings of Shareholders

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

10.4 Location of Shareholder Meetings

The directors may, by director's resolution, approve a location outside of British Columbia for the holding of a meeting of shareholders.

10.5 Notice for Meetings of Shareholders

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

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

10.6 Record Date for Notice

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

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

If no record date is set, the record date is 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

10.7 Record Date for Voting

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders. The record date must not precede the date on which the meeting is to be held by more than two months or, in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders under the *Business Corporations Act*, by more than four months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the first date on which the notice is sent or, if no notice is sent, the beginning of the meeting.

10.8 Class Meetings and Series Meetings of Shareholders

Subject to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act*, unless specified otherwise in these Articles or in the special rights and restrictions attached to any class or series of shares, the provisions of these Articles relating to general meetings will apply, with the necessary changes and so far as they are applicable, to a class meeting or series meeting of shareholders holding a particular class or series of shares.

10.9 Failure to Give Notice and Waiver of Notice

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

PART 11 PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS**11.1 Special Business**

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

- (a) at a meeting of shareholders that is not an annual general meeting, all business is special business except business relating to the conduct of, or voting at, the meeting;
- (b) at an annual general meeting, all business is special business except for the following:
 - (i) business relating to the conduct of, or voting at, the meeting;
 - (ii) consideration of any financial statements of the Company presented to the meeting;
 - (iii) consideration of any reports of the directors or auditor;
 - (iv) the setting or changing of the number of directors;

- (v) the election or appointment of directors;
- (vi) the appointment of an auditor;
- (vii) the setting of the remuneration of an auditor;
- (viii) business arising out of a report of the directors not requiring the passing of a special resolution or an exceptional resolution;
- (ix) any other business which, under these Articles or the *Business Corporations Act*, may be transacted at a meeting of shareholders without prior notice of the business being given to the shareholders.

11.2 Special Majority

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

11.3 Quorum

Subject to the special rights and restrictions attached to the shares of any class or series of shares, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is two (2) shareholders present in person at the meeting or represented by proxy holding, in the aggregate, at least five percent (5%) of the issued shares entitled to be voted at the meeting.

11.4 One Shareholder May Constitute Quorum

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

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

11.5 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

A shareholder or proxy holder who is entitled to participate in, including vote at, a meeting of shareholders may participate in person or by telephone or other communications medium if all shareholders and proxy holders participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A shareholder who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 11.5 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner. Nothing in this Article 11.5 obligates the Company to take any action or provide any facility to permit or facilitate the use of any communications medium at a meeting of shareholders.

11.6 Other Persons May Attend

The directors, the president (if any), the secretary (if any), the assistant secretary (if any), the auditor of the Company, the lawyers for the Company and any other persons invited by the directors are entitled to attend any meeting of shareholders, but if any of those persons does attend a meeting of shareholders, that person is not to be counted in the quorum and is not entitled to vote at the meeting unless that person is a shareholder or proxy holder entitled to vote at the meeting.

11.7 Requirement of Quorum

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

11.8 Lack of Quorum

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

- (a) in the case of a general meeting requisitioned by shareholders, the meeting is dissolved; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting of shareholders, the meeting stands adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place.

11.9 Lack of Quorum at Succeeding Meeting

If, at the meeting to which the meeting referred to in Article 11.7(2) was adjourned, a quorum is not present within one-half hour from the time set for the holding of the meeting, the person or persons present and being, or representing by proxy, one or more shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the meeting constitute a quorum.

11.10 Chair

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

- (a) the chair of the board, if any;
- (b) if the chair of the board is absent or unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, the president, if any; or
- (c) such other person designated by the directors.

11.11 Selection of Alternate Chair

If, at any meeting of shareholders, the person appointed under section 11.9 above is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, or if such person is unwilling to act as chair of the meeting, or if such person has advised the secretary, if any, or any director present at the meeting, that such person will not be present at the meeting, the directors present must choose: one of their number, a senior officer or counsel to the Company to chair the meeting or if the director, senior officer or counsel present declines to take the chair or if the directors fail to so choose or if no director, senior officer or counsel is present, the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting who are present in person or by proxy may choose any person present at the meeting to chair the meeting.

11.12 Adjournments

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

11.13 Notice of Adjourned Meeting

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

11.14 Decisions by Show of Hands or Poll

Every motion put to a vote at a meeting of shareholders will be decided on a show of hands unless a poll, before or on the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands, is directed by the chair or demanded by at least one shareholder entitled to vote who is present in person or by proxy.

11.15 Declaration of Result

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

11.16 Motion Need Not be Seconded

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

11.17 Casting Vote

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

11.18 Manner of Taking Poll

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

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

11.19 Demand for Poll on Adjournment

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

11.20 Chair Must Resolve Dispute

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

11.21 Casting of Votes

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

11.22 Demand for Poll

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

11.23 Demand for Poll Not to Prevent Continuance of Meeting

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

11.24 Retention of Ballots and Proxies

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

PART 12 VOTES OF SHAREHOLDERS**12.1 Number of Votes by Shareholder or by Shares**

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

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

12.2 Votes of Persons in Representative Capacity

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

12.3 Votes by Joint Holders

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

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

12.4 Legal Personal Representatives as Joint Shareholders

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

12.5 Representative of a Corporate Shareholder

If a corporation, that is not a subsidiary of the Company, is a shareholder, that corporation may appoint a person to act as its representative at any meeting of the shareholders by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages and:

- (a) for that purpose, the instrument appointing a representative must:
 - (i) be received at the registered office of the Company or at any other place specified for the receipt of proxies, in the notice calling the meeting, at least the number of business days for the receipt of proxies specified in the notice, or if no number of days is specified in the notice, at least, two business days before the day set for the holding of the meeting; or
 - (ii) be provided, at the meeting, to the chair of the meeting or to a person designated by the chair of the meeting;
- (b) if a representative is appointed under this Article 12.5:
 - (i) the representative is entitled to exercise in respect of and at that meeting the same rights on behalf of the corporation that the corporation could exercise if it were a shareholder who is an individual, including, without limitation, the right to appoint a proxy holder; and
 - (ii) the representative, if present at the meeting, is to be counted for the purpose of forming a quorum and is deemed to be a shareholder present in person at the meeting.

12.6 Proxy Provisions Do Not Apply to All Companies

Article 12.9 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply. Sections 12.7 to 12.15 apply to the Company only insofar as they are not inconsistent with any applicable securities legislation and any regulations and rules made and promulgated under such legislation and all administrative policy statements, blanket orders and rulings, notices and other administrative directions issued by securities commission or similar authorities appointed under that legislation.

12.7 Appointment of Proxy Holders

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

12.8 Alternate Proxy Holders

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

12.9 Form of Proxy

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

●
(the "Company")

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

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

Signed *[month, day, year]*

[Signature of shareholder]

[Name of shareholder- printed]

12.10 Deposit of Proxy

A proxy for a meeting of shareholders must be by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly messages and must:

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

A proxy may be sent to the Company by written instrument, fax or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages.

12.11 Revocation of Proxy

Subject to Article 12.12, every proxy may be revoked by an instrument in writing that is :

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

12.12 Revocation of Proxy Must Be Signed

An instrument referred to in Article 12.12 must be signed as follows:

- (a) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is an individual, the instrument must be signed by the shareholder or his or her legal personal representative;
- (b) if the shareholder for whom the proxy holder is appointed is a corporation, the instrument must be signed by the corporation or by a representative appointed for the corporation under Article 12.5.

12.13 Production of Evidence of Authority to Vote

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

PART 13 DIRECTORS**13.1 First Directors; Number of Directors**

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

- (a) subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the number of directors that is equal to the number of the Company's first directors;
- (b) if the Company is a public company, the greater of three and the most recently set of:
 - (i) a number fixed from time to time by the board of directors; and
 - (ii) the number of directors set under Article 14.4;
- (c) if the Company is not a public company, the most recently set of:
 - (i) a number fixed from time to time by the board of directors; and
 - (ii) the number of directors set under Article 14.4.

13.2 Change in Number of Directors

If the number of directors is set under Articles 13.1(b)(i) or 13.1(c)(i):

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

13.3 Directors' Acts Valid Despite Vacancy

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

13.4 Qualifications of Directors

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

13.5 Remuneration of Directors

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

13.6 Reimbursement of Expenses of Directors

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

13.7 Special Remuneration for Directors

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

13.8 Gratuity, Pension or Allowance on Retirement of Director

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

PART 14 ELECTION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

14.1 Election at Annual General Meeting

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

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

14.2 Consent to be a Director

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

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

14.3 Failure to Elect or Appoint Directors

If:

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

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

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

14.4 Places of Retiring Directors Not Filled

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

14.5 Directors May Fill Casual Vacancies,

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

14.6 Remaining Directors Power to Act

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

14.7 Shareholders May Fill Vacancies

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

14.8 Additional Directors

Notwithstanding Articles 13.1 and 13.2, between annual general meetings or unanimous resolutions contemplated by Article 10.2, the directors may appoint one or more additional directors, but the number of additional directors appointed under this Article 14.8 must not at any time exceed:

- (a) one-third of the number of first directors, if, at the time of the appointments, one or more of the first directors have not yet completed their first term of office; or
- (b) in any other case, one-third of the number of the current directors who were elected or appointed as directors other than under this Article 14.8.

Any director so appointed ceases to hold office immediately before the next election or appointment of directors under Article 14.1(a), but is eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

14.9 Ceasing to be a Director

A director ceases to be a director when:

- (a) the term of office of the director expires;
- (b) the director dies;
- (c) the director resigns as a director by notice in writing provided to the Company or a lawyer for the Company; or

- (d) the director is removed from office pursuant to Articles 14.10 or 14.11.

14.10 Removal of Director by Shareholders

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

14.11 Removal of Director by Directors

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

PART 15 POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

15.1 Powers of Management

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

15.2 Appointment of Attorney of Company

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

PART 16 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

16.1 Obligation to Account for Profits

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

16.2 Restrictions on Voting by Reason of Interest

A director who holds a disclosable interest in a contract or transaction into which the Company has entered or proposes to enter is not entitled to vote on any directors' resolution to approve that contract or transaction, unless all the directors have a disclosable interest in that contract or transaction, in which case any or all of those directors may vote on such resolution.

16.3 Interested Director Counted in Quorum

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

16.4 Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Property

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

16.5 Director Holding Other Office in the Company

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

16.6 No Disqualification

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

16.7 Professional Services by Director or Officer

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

16.8 Director or Officer in Other Corporations

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

PART 17 PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS**17.1 Meetings of Directors**

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

17.2 Voting at Meetings

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

17.3 Chair of Meetings

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

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

17.4 Meetings by Telephone or Other Communications Medium

A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors in person or by telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other. A director may participate in a meeting of the directors or of any committee of the directors by a communications medium other than telephone if all directors participating in the meeting, whether in person or by telephone or other communications medium, are able to communicate with each other and if all directors who wish to participate in the meeting agree to such participation. A director who participates in a meeting in a manner contemplated by this Article 17.4 is deemed for all purposes of the *Business Corporations Act* and these Articles to be present at the meeting and to have agreed to participate in that manner.

17.5 Calling of Meetings

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

17.6 Notice of Meetings,

Other than for meetings held at regular intervals as determined by the directors pursuant to Article 17.1, reasonable notice of each meeting of the directors, specifying the place, day and time of that meeting must be given to each of the directors by any method set out in Article 23.1 or orally or by telephone.

17.7 When Notice Not Required

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

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

17.8 Meeting Valid Despite Failure to Give Notice

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

17.9 Waiver of Notice of Meetings

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

17.10 Quorum

The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be set by the directors and, if not so set, is deemed to be set at two directors or, if the number of directors is set at one, is deemed to be set at one director, and that director may constitute a meeting.

17.11 Validity of Acts Where Appointment Defective

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

17.12 Consent Resolutions in Writing

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

- (a) in all cases, if each of the directors entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing; or
- (b) in the case of a resolution to approve a contract or transaction in respect of which a director has disclosed that he or she has or may have a disclosable interest, if each of the other directors who are entitled to vote on the resolution consents to it in writing.

A consent in writing under this Article 17 may be evidence by signed document, fax, email or any other method of transmitting legibly recorded messages. A consent in writing may be in two or more counterparts which together are deemed to constitute one entire document. A resolution of the directors or of any committee of the directors passed in accordance with this Article 17.12 is deemed to effective on the date stated in the consent in writing and is deemed to be a proceeding at a meeting of directors or of the committee of the directors and to be valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or of the committee of the directors that satisfies all the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* and all the requirements of these Articles relating to such meetings.

PART 18 EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES**18.1 Appointment and Powers of Executive Committee**

The directors may, by resolution, appoint an executive committee consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate, and this committee has, during the intervals between meetings of the board of directors, all of the directors' powers, except:

- (a) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
- (b) the power to remove a director;
- (c) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
- (d) such other powers, if any, as may be set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

18.2 Appointment and Powers of Other Committees

The directors may, by resolution:

- (a) appoint one or more committees (other than the executive committee) consisting of the director or directors that they consider appropriate;
- (b) delegate to a committee appointed under paragraph (1) any of the directors' powers, except:
 - (i) the power to fill vacancies in the board of directors;
 - (ii) the power to remove a director;
 - (iii) the power to change the membership of, or fill vacancies in, any committee of the directors; and
 - (iv) the power to appoint or remove officers appointed by the directors; and
- (c) make any delegation referred to in paragraph (2) subject to the conditions set out in the resolution or any subsequent directors' resolution.

18.3 Obligations of Committees

Any committee appointed under Articles 18.1 or 18.2, in the exercise of the powers delegated to it, must:

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

18.4 Powers of Board

The directors may, at any time, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 18.1 or 18.2:

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

18.5 Committee Meetings

Subject to Article 18.3(1) and unless the directors otherwise provide in the resolution appointing the committee or in any subsequent resolution, with respect to a committee appointed under Articles 18.1 or 18.2:

- (a) the committee may meet and adjourn as it thinks proper;
- (b) the committee may elect a chair of its meetings but, if no chair of a meeting is elected, or if at a meeting the chair of the meeting is not present within 15 minutes after the time set for holding the meeting, the directors present who are members of the committee may choose one of their number to chair the meeting;
- (c) a majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum of the committee; and

- (d) questions arising at any meeting of the committee are determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting does not have a second or casting vote.

PART 19 OFFICERS

19.1 Directors May Appoint Officers

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

19.2 Functions, Duties and Powers of Officers

The directors may, for each officer:

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

19.3 Qualifications

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

19.4 Remuneration and Terms of Appointment

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

PART 20 INDEMNIFICATION

20.1 Definitions

In this Article 20:

- (a) “eligible penalty” means a judgment, penalty or fine awarded or imposed in, or an amount paid in settlement of, an eligible proceeding;
- (b) “eligible proceeding” means a legal proceeding or investigative action, whether current, threatened, pending or completed, in which a director, former director, officer, or former officer of the Company (an “eligible party”) or any of the heirs and legal personal representatives of the eligible party, by reason of the eligible party being or having been a director, former director, officer or former officer of the Company:
 - (i) is or may be joined as a party; or
 - (ii) is or may be liable for or in respect of a judgment, penalty or fine in, or expenses related to, the proceeding;

- (c) “expenses” has the meaning set out in the *Business Corporations Act*.

20.2 Mandatory Indemnification of Directors and Former Directors

Subject to the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify a director, former director, officer or former officer of the Company and his or her heirs and legal personal representatives against all eligible penalties to which such person is or may be liable, and the Company may, after the final disposition of an eligible proceeding, pay the expenses actually and reasonably incurred by such person in respect of that proceeding. Each director and officer is deemed to have contracted with the Company on the terms of the indemnity contained in this Article 20.2.

20.3 Indemnification of Other Persons

Subject to any restrictions in the *Business Corporations Act*, the Company may indemnify any person.

20.4 Non-Compliance with *Business Corporations Act*

The failure of a director, former director, officer or former officer of the Company to comply with the *Business Corporations Act* or these Articles does not invalidate any indemnity to which he or she is entitled under this Part.

20.5 Company May Purchase Insurance

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

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

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

PART 21 DIVIDENDS

21.1 Payment of Dividends Subject to Special Rights

The provisions of this Article Part 21 are subject to Article 2.1 and to the rights, if any, of shareholders holding shares with special rights as to dividends.

21.2 Declaration of Dividends

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

21.3 No Notice Required

The directors need not give notice to any shareholder of any declaration under Article 21.2.

21.4 Record Date

The directors may set a date as the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend. The record date must not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months. If no record date is set, the record date is 5:00 p.m. on the date on which the directors pass the resolution declaring the dividend.

21.5 Manner of Paying Dividend

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

21.6 Settlement of Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in regard to a distribution under Article 21.5, the directors may settle the difficulty as the directors deem advisable, and, in particular, may:

- (a) set the value for distribution of specific assets;
- (b) determine that cash payments in substitution for all or any part of the specific assets to which any shareholders are entitled may be made to any shareholders on the basis of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties; and
- (c) vest any such specific assets in trustees for the persons entitled to the dividend.

21.7 When Dividend Payable

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

21.8 Dividends to be Paid in Accordance with Number of Shares

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

21.9 Receipt by Joint Shareholders

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

21.10 Dividend Bears No Interest

No dividend bears interest against the Company.

21.11 Fractional Dividends

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

21.12 Payment of Dividends

Any dividend or other distribution payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque, made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and mailed to the address of the shareholder, or in the case of joint shareholders, to the address of the joint shareholder who is first named on the central securities register, or to the person and to the address the shareholder or joint shareholders may direct in writing. The mailing of such cheque

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

21.13 Capitalization of Surplus

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

PART 22 DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND REPORTS

22.1 Recording of Financial Affairs

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

22.2 Inspection of Accounting Records

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

PART 23 NOTICES

23.1 Method of Giving Notice

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

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

- (e) physical delivery to the intended recipient.

23.2 Deemed Receipt of Mailing

A record that is mailed to a person by ordinary mail to the applicable address for that person referred to in Article 23.1 is deemed to be received by the person to whom it was mailed on the day, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, following the date of mailing.

23.3 Certificate of Sending

A certificate signed by the secretary, if any, or other officer of the Company or of any other corporation acting in that behalf for the Company stating that a notice, statement, report or other record was addressed as required by Article 23.1, prepaid and mailed or otherwise sent as permitted by Article 23.1 is conclusive evidence of that fact.

23.4 Notice to Joint Shareholders

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

23.5 Notice to Trustees

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

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

PART 24 SEAL

24.1 Who May Attest Seal

Except as provided in Articles 24.2 and 24.3, the Company's seal, if any, must not be impressed on any record except when that impression is attested by the signatures of:

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

24.2 Sealing Copies

For the purpose of certifying under seal a certificate of incumbency of the directors or officers of the Company or a true copy of any resolution or other document, despite Article 24.1, the impression of the seal may be attested by the signature of any director or officer.

24.3 Mechanical Reproduction of Seal

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

PART 25 PROHIBITIONS

25.1 Definitions

In this Article Part 25:

- (a) “designated security” means:
 - (i) a voting security of the Company;
 - (ii) a security of the Company that is not a debt security and that carries a residual right to participate in the earnings of the Company or, on the liquidation or winding up of the Company, in its assets; or
 - (iii) a security of the Company convertible, directly or indirectly, into a security described in paragraph (a) or (b);
- (b) “security” has the meaning assigned in the *Securities Act* (British Columbia);
- (c) “voting security” means a security of the Company that:
 - (i) is not a debt security, and
 - (ii) carries a voting right either under all circumstances or under some circumstances that have occurred and are continuing.

25.2 Application

Article 25.3 does not apply to the Company if and for so long as it is a public company or a pre-existing reporting company which has the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions as part of its Articles or to which the Statutory Reporting Company Provisions apply.

25.3 Consent Required for Transfer of Shares or Designated Securities

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

Full Name and signature of incorporator	Date of Signing
_____ Incorporator	_____

SCHEDULE "B" – Section 191 of the Business Corporations Act (Alberta)

- (1) Subject to sections 192 and 242, a holder of shares of any class of a corporation may dissent if the corporation resolves to
 - (a) amend its articles under section 173 or 174 to add, change or remove any provisions restricting or constraining the issue or transfer of shares of that class,
 - (b) amend its articles under section 173 to add, change or remove any restrictions on the business or businesses that the corporation may carry on,
 - (b.1) amend its articles under section 173 to add or remove an express statement establishing the unlimited liability of shareholders as set out in section 15.2(1),
 - (c) amalgamate with another corporation, otherwise than under section 184 or 187,
 - (d) be continued under the laws of another jurisdiction under section 189, or
 - (e) sell, lease or exchange all or substantially all its property under section 190.
- (2) A holder of shares of any class or series of shares entitled to vote under section 176, other than section 176(1)(a), may dissent if the corporation resolves to amend its articles in a manner described in that section.
- (3) In addition to any other right he may have, but subject to subsection (20), a shareholder entitled to dissent under this section and who complies with this section is entitled to be paid by the corporation the fair value of the shares held by the shareholder in respect of which the shareholder dissents, determined as of the close of business on the last business day before the day on which the resolution from which the shareholder dissents was adopted.
- (4) A dissenting shareholder may only claim under this section with respect to all the shares of a class held by the shareholder or on behalf of any one beneficial owner and registered in the name of the dissenting shareholder.
- (5) A dissenting shareholder shall send to the corporation a written objection to a resolution referred to in subsection (1) or (2)
 - (a) at or before any meeting of shareholders at which the resolution is to be voted on, or
 - (b) if the corporation did not send notice to the shareholder of the purpose of the meeting or of the shareholder's right to dissent, within a reasonable time after the shareholder learns that the resolution was adopted and of the shareholder's right to dissent.
- (6) An application may be made to the Court by originating notice after the adoption of a resolution referred to in subsection (1) or (2),
 - (a) by the corporation, or
 - (b) by a shareholder if the shareholder has sent an objection to the corporation under subsection (5), to fix the fair value in accordance with subsection (3) of the shares of a shareholder who dissents under this section.
- (7) If an application is made under subsection (6), the corporation shall, unless the Court otherwise orders, send to each dissenting shareholder a written offer to pay the shareholder an amount considered by the directors to be the fair value of the shares.

- (8) Unless the Court otherwise orders, an offer referred to in subsection (7) shall be sent to each dissenting shareholder
 - (a) at least 10 days before the date on which the application is returnable, if the corporation is the applicant, or
 - (b) within 10 days after the corporation is served with a copy of the originating notice, if a shareholder is the applicant.
- (9) Every offer made under subsection (7) shall
 - (a) be made on the same terms, and
 - (b) contain or be accompanied with a statement showing how the fair value was determined.
- (10) A dissenting shareholder may make an agreement with the corporation for the purchase of the shareholder's shares by the corporation, in the amount of the corporation's offer under subsection (7) or otherwise, at any time before the Court pronounces an order fixing the fair value of the shares.
- (11) A dissenting shareholder
 - (a) is not required to give security for costs in respect of an application under subsection (6), and
 - (b) except in special circumstances must not be required to pay the costs of the application or appraisal.
- (12) In connection with an application under subsection (6), the Court may give directions for
 - (a) joining as parties all dissenting shareholders whose shares have not been purchased by the corporation and for the representation of dissenting shareholders who, in the opinion of the Court, are in need of representation,
 - (b) the trial of issues and interlocutory matters, including pleadings and examinations for discovery,
 - (c) the payment to the shareholder of all or part of the sum offered by the corporation for the shares,
 - (d) the deposit of the share certificates with the Court or with the corporation or its transfer agent,
 - (e) the appointment and payment of independent appraisers, and the procedures to be followed by them,
 - (f) the service of documents, and
 - (g) the burden of proof on the parties.
- (13) On an application under subsection (6), the Court shall make an order
 - (a) fixing the fair value of the shares in accordance with subsection (3) of all dissenting shareholders who are parties to the application,
 - (b) giving judgment in that amount against the corporation and in favour of each of those dissenting shareholders, and
 - (c) fixing the time within which the corporation must pay that amount to a shareholder.
- (14) On
 - (a) the action approved by the resolution from which the shareholder dissents becoming effective,

- (b) the making of an agreement under subsection (10) between the corporation and the dissenting shareholder as to the payment to be made by the corporation for the shareholder's shares, whether by the acceptance of the corporation's offer under subsection (7) or otherwise, or
- (c) the pronouncement of an order under subsection (13);

whichever first occurs, the shareholder ceases to have any rights as a shareholder other than the right to be paid the fair value of the shareholder's shares in the amount agreed to between the corporation and the shareholder or in the amount of the judgment, as the case may be.

- (15) Subsection (14)(a) does not apply to a shareholder referred to in subsection (5)(b).
- (16) Until one of the events mentioned in subsection (14) occurs,
 - (a) the shareholder may withdraw the shareholder's dissent, or
 - (b) the corporation may rescind the resolution,
 and in either event proceedings under this section shall be discontinued.
- (17) The Court may in its discretion allow a reasonable rate of interest on the amount payable to each dissenting shareholder, from the date on which the shareholder ceases to have any rights as a shareholder by reason of subsection (14) until the date of payment.
- (18) If subsection (20) applies, the corporation shall, within 10 days after
 - (a) the pronouncement of an order under subsection (13), or
 - (b) the making of an agreement between the shareholder and the corporation as to the payment to be made for the shareholder's shares, notify each dissenting shareholder that it is unable lawfully to pay dissenting shareholders for their shares.
- (19) Notwithstanding that a judgment has been given in favour of a dissenting shareholder under subsection (13)(b), if subsection (20) applies, the dissenting shareholder, by written notice delivered to the corporation within 30 days after receiving the notice under subsection (18), may withdraw the shareholder's notice of objection, in which case the corporation is deemed to consent to the withdrawal and the shareholder is reinstated to the shareholder's full rights as a shareholder, failing which the shareholder retains a status as a claimant against the corporation, to be paid as soon as the corporation is lawfully able to do so or, in a liquidation, to be ranked subordinate to the rights of creditors of the corporation but in priority to its shareholders.
- (20) A corporation shall not make a payment to a dissenting shareholder under this section if there are reasonable grounds for believing that
 - (a) the corporation is or would after the payment be unable to pay its liabilities as they become due, or
 - (b) the realizable value of the corporation's assets would by reason of the payment be less than the aggregate of its liabilities.