## KLONDIKE GOLD CORP.

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## INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(Containing Information as at October 18, 2021, unless otherwise stated)

For the Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, November 25, 2021

## **SOLICITATION OF PROXIES**

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Management of KLONDIKE GOLD CORP. (the "Company"), for use at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting"), of the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders"), to be held on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof. The solicitation will be primarily by mail, however, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by the regular officers and employees of the Company. The cost of solicitation will be borne by the Company.

The Corporation intends to hold the Meeting in person. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to mitigate risk to the health and safety of our communities, shareholders and employees, the Corporation requests that shareholders not attend the Meeting in person. The Corporation encourages shareholders to instead vote their shares in advance of the Meeting via mail, facsimile or online. No management presentation will be made at the Meeting.

If any shareholder does wish to attend the Meeting in person, please contact Jasvir Kaloti at (604) 609-6138 or email jkaloti@fiorecorporation.com in order for arrangements to be made that comply with all recommendations, regulations and orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Meeting can accommodate no more than 5 shareholders in person. Attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. No shareholder who is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough or difficulty breathing will be permitted to attend the Meeting in person. The Corporation may take additional precautionary measures in relation to the Meeting as necessary in response to further developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic and shall comply with all applicable recommendations, regulations and orders related thereto. In the event it is not possible or advisable to hold the Meeting in person, the Corporation will announce alternative arrangements for the Meeting as promptly as practicable, which may include holding the Meeting entirely by electronic means.

## APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named in the accompanying form of Proxy are Directors and/or Officers of the Company. A SHAREHOLDER HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT A PERSON (WHO NEED NOT BE A SHAREHOLDER) TO ATTEND AND ACT FOR HIM ON HIS BEHALF AT THE MEETING OTHER THAN THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE ENCLOSED INSTRUMENT OF PROXY. TO EXERCISE THIS RIGHT, A SHAREHOLDER SHALL STRIKE OUT THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE INSTRUMENT OF PROXY AND INSERT THE NAME OF HIS/HER NOMINEE IN THE BLANK SPACE PROVIDED, OR COMPLETE ANOTHER INSTRUMENT OF PROXY. A PROXY WILL NOT BE VALID UNLESS IT IS DEPOSITED WITH THE COMPANY'S REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT, COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES INC., 100 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR, TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5J 2YI, OR BY TOLL FREE FAX 1.866.249.7775 WITHIN NORTH AMERICA, AND OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA AT (416) 263-9524. PROXIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 11:30 AM (VANCOUVER (PDT) TIME) ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021, OR IF THE MEETING IS ADJOURNED OR POSTPONED, NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRECEDING THE TIME OF SUCH ADJOURNED OR POSTPONED MEETING (EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND CIVIC HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA). LATE PROXIES MAY BE

ACCEPTED OR REJECTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING AT HIS DISCRETION, AND THE CHAIRMAN IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY PARTICULAR LATE PROXY.

The Instrument of Proxy must be signed by the Shareholder or by his attorney in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, it must either be under its common seal or signed by a duly authorized officer.

A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by his attorney authorized in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, it must either be under its common seal, or signed by a duly authorized officer and deposited at the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 100 University Avenue, 8th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting, or any adjournment of it, at which the proxy is to be used, or to the Chairperson of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment of it. A revocation of a proxy does not affect any matter on which a vote has been taken prior to the revocation.

## VOTING OF SHARES AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION OF PROXIES

On any poll, the persons named in the enclosed Instrument of Proxy will vote the shares in respect of which they are appointed. Where directions are given by the Shareholder in respect of voting for or against any resolution, the proxy holder will do so in accordance with such direction.

IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY INSTRUCTION IN THE PROXY, IT IS INTENDED THAT SUCH SHARES WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THE MOTIONS PROPOSED TO BE MADE AT THE MEETING AS STATED UNDER THE HEADINGS IN THIS INFORMATION CIRCULAR. The Instrument of Proxy enclosed, when properly signed, confers discretionary authority with respect to amendments or variations to the matters which may properly be brought before the Meeting. At the time of printing this Information Circular, the Management of the Company is not aware that any such amendments, variations or other matters are to be presented for action at the Meeting. However, if any other matters which are not now known to the Management should properly come before the Meeting, the Proxies hereby solicited will be exercised on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the nominee.

In order to approve a motion proposed at the Meeting, a majority of greater than 50% of the votes cast will be required (an "Ordinary Resolution") unless the motion requires a Special Resolution, in which case a majority of not less than two thirds of the votes cast will be required. In the event a motion proposed at the Meeting requires disinterested Shareholder approval, common shares held by Shareholders of the Company who are also "insiders", as such term is defined under applicable securities laws, will be excluded from the count of votes cast on such motion.

# ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many Shareholders as a substantial number of Shareholders do not hold common shares in their own name. Shareholders who do not hold their common shares in their own name (referred to in this information circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of common shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If common shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by a broker, then, in almost all cases, those common shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such common shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the vast majority of such common shares are registered under the name CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depositary for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). The common shares held by brokers or their agents or nominees can only be voted (for or against resolutions) upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder. Without specific instructions, a broker and its agents are prohibited from voting shares for the broker's clients. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their common shares are communicated to the appropriate person.

Applicable regulatory rules require intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of Shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Shareholders in order to ensure that

their shares are voted at the Meeting. The purpose of the form of proxy or voting instruction form provided to a Beneficial Shareholder by its broker, agent or nominee is limited to instructing the registered holder of the common shares on how to vote such shares on behalf of the Beneficial Shareholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Investor Communications ("Broadridge"). Broadridge typically supplies a voting instruction form, mails those forms to Beneficial Shareholders and asks those Beneficial Shareholders to return the forms to Broadridge or follow specific telephone or other voting procedures. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received by it and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of the shares to be represented at the Meeting. A Beneficial Shareholder receiving a voting instruction form from Broadridge cannot use that form to vote common shares directly at the Meeting. Instead, the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge or the alternate voting procedures must be completed well in advance of the Meeting in order to ensure such common shares are voted.

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

The Company will not pay for an intermediary to deliver proxy related materials and voting instruction forms to objecting beneficial owners (called OBOs for Objecting Beneficial Owners). OBOs have objected to their intermediary disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company. Accordingly, OBOs will not receive the materials unless their intermediary assumes the costs of delivery.

The Company is not relying on the "notice-and-access" delivery procedures outlined in National Instrument 54-101 to distribute copies of the proxy related materials in connection with the Meeting.

#### **VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Company's authorized capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at October 18, 2021, (the "**Record Date**"), the Company had 133,694,176 common shares issued and outstanding, each share carrying the right to one vote. Any shareholder of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either personally attends the Meeting or who has completed and delivered a Proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above, shall be entitled to vote or to have such shareholder's shares voted at the Meeting.

To the best of the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, there are no person(s) or companies who beneficially own, or control or direct, directly or indirectly, common shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding common shares of the Company other than:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares	Percentage of Issued and Outstanding	
Frank Giustra	15,856,803(1)	11.86%	

Note:

(1)

6,260,778 of these shares are held through Fiore Financial Corporation, a company owned and controlled by Frank Giustra; 1,774,478 of these shares are held through The Giustra Foundation (formerly The Radcliffe Foundation), a charitable organization controlled by Frank Giustra; and 7,821,547 shares are held personally by Frank Giustra.

## **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

## For the purpose of this Information Circular:

"Board" means the board of directors of the Company;

"CEO" means an individual who served as a chief executive officer of the Company, or performed functions similar to a chief executive officer, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

"CFO" means an individual who served as a chief financial officer of the Company, or performed functions similar to a chief financial officer, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

"Common Share" means a common share of the Company;

"compensation securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

"NEO" or "Named Executive Officer" means each of the following individuals:

- (a) a CEO;
- (b) a CFO;
- (c) the most highly compensated executive officer, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of Form 51-102F6V Statement of Executive Compensation Venture Issuers ("Form 51-102F6V"), for that financial year; and
- (d) each individual who would be an NEO under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the company, nor acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year;

"plan" includes any plan, contract, authorization, or arrangement, whether or not set out in any formal document, where cash, securities, similar instruments or any other property may be received, whether for one or more persons;

"Stock Option Plan" means the 10% rolling stock option plan of the Company; and

"underlying securities" means any securities issuable on conversion, exchange or exercise of compensation securities.

#### DIRECTOR AND NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION

The following information is presented in accordance with Form 51-102F6V – Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers and provides details of all compensation for each of the directors and NEO of the Company for the years ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020.

During the financial years ended February 28, 2021, the Company had the following NEO's: Peter Tallman, President and CEO and Jasvir Kaloti, CFO and Corporate Secretary. There were no other executive officers of the Company who individually earned more than \$150,000 in total compensation.

During the financial years ended February 29, 2020, the Company had the following NEO's: Peter Tallman, President and CEO, Jasvir Kaloti, CFO (from February 13, 2020 onwards), and Jessica Van Den Akker, former CFO (from January 4, 2017 until February 13, 2020). There were no other executive officers of the Company who individually earned more than \$150,000 in total compensation.

All monetary amounts in this Statement of Executive Compensation are expressed in Canadian dollars.

# Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation (excluding Compensation Securities)

The following table sets out all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company to each current and former NEO and director, in any capacity, for the years ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020. Excluding compensation securities, no compensation was paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to any current or former director of the Company in the years ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020.

Name and Position	Year	Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of all other Compen- sation (\$)	Total Compen-sation (\$)
Peter Tallman <sup>(1)</sup>	2021	140,000(2)	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	140,000
President, CEO, and Director	2020	138,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	138,000
Jasvir Kaloti <sup>(3)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil
CFO and Corporate Secretary	2020	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil
Jessica Van Den	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil
Akker <sup>(4),</sup> Former CFO	2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>	Nil
Gordon Keep <sup>(6)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
John Pallot <sup>(7)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Steven Brunelle <sup>(8)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
T ara Christie <sup>(9)</sup>	2021	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil
Director	2020	Nil	Nil	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil

## Notes:

- Mr. Tallman has served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company since December 4, 2013.
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- (3)
- (4) (5)
- Mr. Tallman has served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company since December 4, 2013.

  Paid to Atlantic Zinc Resources Limited, a companywholly-ownedby Peter Tallman, pursuantto a consulting agreement with the Company dated December 1, 2013 and amended January 1, 2021 (see "Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements" below).

  Ms. Kaloti has served as CFO of the Company since February 13, 2020 and Corporate Secretary of the Company since January 29, 2019.

  Ms. Van Den Akker served as CFO from January 4, 2017 to February 13, 2020.

  The Company paid to Fiore Management & Advisory Corp. ("FMAC") a corporate administration consulting fee of \$170,299 and \$150,159 for the years ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020 respectively. Ms. Van Den Akker was and Ms. Kaloti is an employee of FMAC. Gordon Keep has been a director of the Company since December 4, 2013.

  John Pallot has been a director of the Company since December 4, 2013.
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- (7)  ${\it John Pallot has been a director of the Company since December 4, 2013}.$
- Steven Brunelle has been a director of the Company since February 18, 2014. (8)
- (9) Tara Christie has been a director of the Company since September 13, 2016.

## Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

The compensation securities granted to directors of the Company and Named Executive Officers during the financial year ended February 28, 2021 are set out below.

Compensation Securities							
Name and Position	Type of compensation security	Number of compensation securities, number of underlying securities, and percentage of class <sup>(1</sup>	Date of issue or grant	Issue, conversion or e xe rcise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant <sup>(2)</sup> (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end <sup>(3)</sup>	Expiry Date
Peter Tallman <sup>(4)</sup> President CEO and Director	Options	500,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030
Jasvir Kaloti <sup>(5)</sup> CFO & Corporate Secretary	Options	200,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030
Gordon Keep <sup>(6)</sup> Director	Options	300,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030
John Pallot <sup>(7)</sup> Director	Options	300,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030
Steven Brunelle <sup>(8)</sup> Director	Options	300,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030
Tara Christie <sup>(9)</sup> Director	Options	300,000	Oct 30, 2020	\$0.25	\$0.22	\$0.205	Oct 30, 2030

#### Notes:

- Each option entitles the holder to acquire one Common Share upon exercise. All options vest on the date of grant.
- Reflects the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on October 30, 2020.
- (2) (3) Reflects the closing price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on February 26, 2021, the last trading day of February 2021.
- (4) (5) As at February 28, 2021, Mr. Tallman held a total of 2,325,000 options.
- As at February 28, 2021, Ms. Kaloti held a total of 275,000 options.
- As at February 28, 2021, Mr. Keep held a total of 1,450,000 options.
- As at February 28, 2021, Mr. Pallot held a total of 1,450,000 options.
- (8) As at February 28, 2021, Mr. Brunelle held a total of 900,000 options. As at February 28, 2021, Ms. Christie held a total of 1,250,000 options.

# **Exercise of Compensation Securities**

No compensation securities granted to directors of the Corporation and Named Executive Officers were exercised during the financial year ended February 28, 2021.

## Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Company has adopted the Stock Option Plan, a "rolling" stock option plan which sets the number of options available for grant by the Company at an amount equal to up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares from time to time, less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under other share compensation arrangements.

The purpose of the Stock Option Plan is to promote the profitability and growth of the Company by facilitating the efforts of the Company to attract and retain key individuals. The Stock Option Plan provides an incentive for and encourages ownership of Common Shares by its key individuals so that they may increase their stake in the Company and benefit from increases in the value of the Common Shares.

Directors, officers, employees, consultants and eligible charitable organizations (as such terms are defined in the Stock Option Plan) are eligible to be granted stock options under the Stock Option Plan.

Pursuant to the Stock Option Plan: (i) the aggregate number of options granted to any one person (and companies wholly-owned by that person) pursuant to the Stock Option Plan and any other share compensation arrangement in a 12-month period must not exceed 5% of the issued Common Shares calculated on the date an option is granted to the person (unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval); (ii) the aggregate number of options granted to any one consultant in a 12-month period pursuant to the Stock Option Plan and any other share compensation arrangement must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares, calculated on the date an option is granted to the consultant; (iii) the aggregate number of options granted to all persons retained to provide investor relations activities in any 12-month period pursuant to the Stock Option Plan and any other share compensation arrangement must not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares, calculated on the date an option is granted to any such person; (iv) the aggregate number of options reserved for issuance pursuant to the Stock Option Plan or any other share compensation arrangement to insiders within a one-year period shall not exceed 10% of the Common Shares outstanding from time to time; and (v) the aggregate number of options reserved for issuance pursuant to the Stock Option Plan or any other share compensation arrangement to insiders shall not exceed 10% of the Common Shares outstanding from time to time. Subject to the Stock Option Plan and otherwise in compliance with the policies of the TSXV, the Board shall determine the manner in which an option shall vest and become exercisable. Options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities shall vest over a minimum of 12 months with no more than onequarter (1/4) of such options vesting in any three-month period. All options are non-assignable and non-transferable. Disinterested shareholder approval will be required for any reduction in the exercise price of a stock option if the optionee is an insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment.

Subject to a minimum exercise price of \$0.10 per Common Share, the exercise price per Common Share for an option shall be not less than the "Discounted Market Price" as calculated pursuant to the TSXV Corporate Finance Policies at the date of grant.

Every option granted under the Stock Option Plan shall have a term not exceeding and shall therefore expire no later than 10 years after the date of grant (subject to extension where the expiry date falls within a "blackout period"). An option will be automatically extended past its expiry date if such expiry date falls within a "blackout period" during which the Company prohibits optionees from exercising their options, subject to the following requirements: (a) the blackout period must (i) be formally imposed by the Company pursuant to its internal trading policies; and (ii) must expire upon the general disclosure of undisclosed material information; and (b) the automatic extension of an option will not be permitted where the optionee or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under securities laws) in respect of the Company's securities.

The Stock Option Plan contains provisions for adjustment in the number of Common Shares or other property is suable on exercise of a stock option in the event of a share consolidation, split, reclassification or other capital reorganization, or a stock dividend, amalgamation, merger or other relevant corporate transaction, or any other relevant change in or event affecting the Common Shares.

The Stock Option Plan provides that, if a bona fide offer for Common Shares is made to an optionholder, shareholders of the Company generally or to a class of securityholders of the Company including optionholders, which offer, if accepted in whole or in part, would result in the offeror exercising control over the Company (within the meaning of applicable securities law), the Board will have the sole discretion to conditionally amend, abridge or otherwise eliminate any vesting schedules so that any options may be exercised by the holder thereof to permit such holder to tender the Common Shares received upon such exercise to said offer.

In connection with the exercise of an option, as a condition to such exercise the Company will require the optionee to pay to the Company an amount as necessary so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the applicable provisions of any federal, provincial or local laws relating to the withholding of tax or other required deductions relating to the exercise of such option.

According to the Stock Option Plan, if an optionee dies prior to otherwise ceasing to be an eligible person, each option held by such optionee shall terminate and shall therefore cease to be exercisable no later than the earlier of the expiry date and the date which is 12 months after the date of the optionee's death. Unless an option agreement specified otherwise, if an optionee (other than an optionee who is involved in investor relations activities) ceases to be an eligible person for any reason other than death, each option held by such optionee shall cease to be exercisable 90 days after

such terminating event. If an optionee involved in investor relations activities ceases to be an eligible person for any reason other than death, each option held by such optionee shall cease to be exercisable 30 days after such terminating event.

If any portion of an option is not vested at the time an optionee ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to be an eligible person, such unvested portion of the option may not be thereafter exercised by the optionee or its legal representative, as the case may be, provided that the Board may, in its discretion, thereafter permit the optionee or its legal representative, as the case may be, to exercise all or any part of such unvested portion of the option that would have vested prior to the time such option otherwise terminates.

As of the date hereof, the Company does not have any incentive plans other than the Stock Option Plan.

#### **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

Pursuant to a consulting agreement dated December 1, 2013 and amended January 1, 2021, (the "Consulting Agreement") between the Company and Atlantic Zinc Resources Limited ("AZRL") a private company controlled by Mr. Tallman, President, CEO and a director of the Company, the Company has agreed to pay to AZRL a base fee of \$11,500 per month which increased to \$12,500 effective January 1, 2021, for management consulting services.

- 1. If the Company terminates the Consulting Agreement at any time without cause or reason by written notice to AZRL (the "Termination Notice"), the Company terminates the engagement of AZRL pursuant to the Agreement on or after December 1, 2014, the Company will pay AZRL CDN\$11,500 plus GST thereon for the six months following the termination of the Agreement, being \$69,000 plus GST thereon, or the remainder of the term of the Agreement, whichever is less, within ten business days from the date of the Termination Notice; and
- 2. In the event that during the term of the Consulting Agreement there is a successful takeover bid of the Company or a change of control in the Company resulting from a merger by way of an amalgamation or plan of arrangement or if any shareholder except existing shareholders acquires in excess of 50% of the common shares of the Company, then AZRL at any time within 120 days of such event will be entitled to terminate the Agreement and to receive aggregate cash compensation equivalent to CDN\$69,000.

During the year ended February 28, 2021, there are no other contracts, agreements, plans or arrangements that provide for payments or salary to any NEO or director or which includes any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, a change in control of the Company or a change in a NEO's or director's responsibilities other than the Consulting Agreement.

## Oversight and Description of Director and Executive Officer Compensation

## Compensation of Directors

The Company had no standard arrangement pursuant to which the Directors were compensated by the Company for their services in their capacity as directors or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultants or experts during the year ended February 28, 2021, although directors may be compensated on an ad hoc basis, subject to the approval of the other board members, for certain services provided to the Company. Directors may however, receive stock options for their role as directors or committee members with the Company, in such amounts and upon such terms as may be approved by the Board from time to time. The number of stock options granted will depend the performance of each director. Previous grants of stock options also provide a basic guideline in determining new stock option grants.

## Compensation of Executive Officers

During the year ended February 28, 2021 the Board of directors has determined the compensation payable to the Company's executive officers. For the financial year ended February 28, 2021 the three basic components of executive officer compensation were:

(a) base salary;

- (b) annual incentives (cash bonus); and
- (c) option based awards (long term compensation).

Base salary comprises the portion of executive compensation that is fixed, whereas annual incentives and option based compensation represent compensation that is "at risk" and thus may or may not be paid to the respective executive officer depending on: (i) whether the executive officer is able to meet or exceed his or her applicable performance expectations; (ii) market performance of the Company's common shares; and, (iii) the Company's liquidity and ability to raise further capital in the prevailing economic environment.

No specific formulae have been developed to assign a specific weighting to each of these components. Instead, the Board of Directors review each element of compensation for market competitiveness, and they may weigh a particular element more heavily based on the NEO's role and responsibilities within the Company. The focus is on remaining competitive in the market with respect to 'total compensation' as opposed to within any one component of executive compensation.

The Board of Directors reviewed on an annual basis the cash compensation, performance and overall compensation package of each active NEO.

The Company does not currently have in place a share award program.

The Board of Directors has not conducted a formal evaluation of the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies. Risk management is a consideration of the Board of Directors when implementing its compensation policies and the Board of Directors do not believe that the Company's compensation policies result in unnecessary or inappropriate risk taking including risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

#### (a) Base Salaries

During the year ended February 28, 2021, the Board of Directors approved the salary ranges for the active NEOs. Base salaries were set with the goal of being competitive with corporations of a comparable size and at the same stage of development, thereby enabling the Company to compete for and retain executives critical to the Company's long-term success. In determining the base salary of an executive officer, the Board of directors places equal weight on the following criteria:

- the particular responsibilities related to the position;
- salaries paid by comparable businesses;
- the experience level of the executive officer; and
- his or her overall performance or expected performance (in the case of a newly hired executive officer).

The Board of directors made an assessment of these criteria, and using this information together with budgetary guidelines and other internally generated planning and forecasting tools, and performed an annual assessment of the compensation of all executive officer and employee compensation levels. To date, comparative data for the Company's peer group has been accumulated internally, without the use of any external independent consultants or compensation specialists.

For employees of the Company, management is responsible for preparing an individual evaluation process for each employee and then conducting reviews on an annual basis. The evaluation framework is objective where a number of factors are judged for each employee. The results of said reviews and management recommendations with respect to compensation levels are then submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration.

#### (b) Annual Incentives (Cash Bonuses)

Executive officers are eligible for an annual discretionary bonus, payable in cash. The Board approves such annual incentives based on its assessment of each active NEO's performance and his or her respective contribution to the Company's success, and after taking into account the financial and operating performance of the Company.

## (c) Stock Option Awards

The Company has adopted the Stock Option Plan that provides for the Board to grant, from time to time, to its directors, officers, employees and consultants, non-transferable stock options to purchase Common Shares, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under the Stock Option Plan does not exceed 10% of the Common Shares issued and outstanding at any given time.

The process for determining stock option awards for executive officers of the Company is based on discussions by the members of the Board and the executive team and determined and recommended for approval by the Board. The Board of Directors determined the ranges of stock option grants for each level of executive officer, the key employees to whom it recommends that grants be made, and the terms and conditions of the options forming part of such grants., and made recommendations to the Board accordingly. Individual grants are determined by an assessment of an individual's current and expected future performance, level of responsibilities and the importance of the position and contribution to the Company. Previous grants of stock options also provide a basic guideline in determining new stock option grants.

Equity participation is accomplished through the Company's Stock Option Plan which is designed to give each option holder an interest in preserving and maximizing shareholder value in the longer term, to enable the Company to attract and retain individuals with experience and ability, and to reward individuals for current performance and expected future performance.

The Company considers stock option grants when reviewing executive officer compensation packages as a whole. Stock options granted to NEOs during the financial year ended February 28, 2021, are disclosed above in the "Compensation Securities" table.

The Company's Stock Option Plan provides for the grant of stock options to directors, executive officers and key employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries and to Eligible Charitable Organizations (as defined in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange) for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Company and its shareholders through the motivation, attraction and retention of these individuals. It is generally recognized that stock option plans aid in attracting, retaining and encouraging these individuals due to the opportunity offered to them to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company.

The Board of Directors determined the ranges of stock option grants for each level of executive officer, the key employees to whom it recommends that grants be made, and the terms and conditions of the options forming part of such grants, and made recommendations to the Board accordingly. Individual grants are determined by an assessment of an individual's current and expected future performance, level of responsibilities and the importance of the position and contribution to the Company. The existing number and terms of the outstanding options are taken into account when granting new options.

The number of stock options which may be issued under the Stock Option Plan in the aggregate and in respect of any fiscal year is limited under the terms of the Stock Option Plan and cannot be increased without shareholder approval. Details of the Company's Stock Option Plan are provided above under "Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans."

## **Pension Plan Benefits**

The Company does not have a pension, retirement, deferred compensation or similar plan.

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information with respect to all compensation plans under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as of February 28, 2021.

**Equity Compensation Plan Information** 

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (A))
	(A)	<b>(B)</b>	(C)
Equity compensation plans <sup>(1)</sup> approved by security holders	11,669,500	\$0.2356	1,699,918
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	11,669,500	\$0.2356	1,699,918

#### Note:

(1) Represents the Stock Option Plan of the Company. As at February 28, 2021, the Stock Option Plan reserved shares equal to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company from time to time for issue pursuant to the Stock Option Plan.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

Other than indebtedness that has been entirely repaid on or before the date of this Circular, "routine indebtedness" (as defined in Form 51-102F5 – Information Circular, of the Canadian Securities Administrators) or otherwise as disclosed hereunder, none of the Directors, Senior Officers, proposed nominees for election as directors or their associates have been indebted to the Company since March 1, 2019.

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

None of:

- (a) the directors or senior officers of the Company at any time since March 1, 2019;
- (b) the proposed nominees for election as a Director of the Company; or
- (c) any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons,

has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matters to be acted upon at the Meeting exclusive of the election of directors or the appointment of auditors.

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

For purposes of the following discussion, "Informed Person" means (a) a Director or Executive Officer of the Company; (b) a Director or Executive Officer of a person or company that is itself an Informed Person or a subsidiary of the Company; (c) any person or company who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Company or who exercises control or direction over voting securities of the Company or a combination of both carrying more than 10 percent of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company, other than the voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution; and (d) the Company itself if it has purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired any of its securities, for so long as it holds any of its securities.

Except as disclosed elsewhere herein or in the Notes to the Company's financial statements for the financial year ended February 28, 2021, none of:

(a) the Informed Persons of the Company;

- (b) the proposed nominees for election as a Director of the Company; or
- (c) any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons,

has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the last financial year of the Company or in a proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any subsidiary of the Company.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended February 28, 2021 (the "Financial Statements"), together with the Auditor's Report thereon, will be presented to Shareholders at the Meeting. The Financial Statements, together with the Auditor's Report thereon and the Management Discussion and Analysis, are available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The Notice of Annual General Meeting, Information Circular, Request for Financial Statement (NI 51-102) and form of Proxy will be available from the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc., 510 Burrard Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B9, or from the Company's head office located at Suite 3123, 595 Burrard Street, PO Box 49139, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1J1.

# REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

National Instrument 51-102 "Continuous Disclosure Obligations" sets out the procedures for a shareholder to receive financial statements. If you wish to receive financial statements, you may use the enclosed form or provide instructions in any other written format. Registered shareholders must also provide written instructions in order to receive the financial statements.

# ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND FIXING THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The persons named in the enclosed Instrument of Proxy intend to vote in favour of fixing the number of Directors at five (5).

Each Director of the Company is elected annually and holds office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected, if his office is earlier vacated, in accordance with the Articles of the Company.

In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the shares represented by Proxy will be voted for the nominees herein listed. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a Director.

## **Advance Notice Provisions**

At the Company's February 28, 2014 annual general and special meeting, the Company's shareholders voted to adopt amendments to the Company's Articles to include advance notice provisions (the "Advance Notice Provisions"). The Advance Notice Provisions include, among other things, a provision that requires advance notice be given to the Company in circumstances where nomination of persons for election to the Board are made by shareholders of the Company. The Advance Notice Provisions set a deadline by which shareholders must submit nominations (a "Notice") for the election of directors to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders. The Advance Notice Provisions also set forth the information that a shareholder must include in the Notice to the Company, and establish the form in which the shareholder must submit the Notice for that notice to be in proper written form.

In the case of an annual meeting of shareholders, a Notice must be provided to the Company not less than 30 days and not more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

As of the date of this Circular, the Company has not received notice of a nomination in compliance with the Advance Notice Provisions.

# INFORMATION CONCERNING NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY MANAGEMENT

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

Name, Province and Country of Residence and Positions Held with the Company	Present Principal Occupation of Each Existing Director and Principal Occupations, Businesses or Employments of each Proposed Director Within the Five Preceding Years (1)	Date First Became a Director	No. of Shares Beneficially Owned, Directly or Indirectly <sup>(2)</sup>
PETER TALLMAN President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director British Columbia, Canada	Geologist; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Klondike Gold Corp.	December 4, 2013	5,638,070
GORDON KEEP Director British Columbia, Canada	CEO of Fiore Management and Advisory Corp. (private financial advisory firm).	December 4, 2013	2,917,136
JOHN PALLOT Director British Columbia, Canada	Retired businessman.	December 4, 2013	Nil
STEVEN BRUNELLE Director Ontario, Canada	Geologist; Director of Peruvian Metals Corp. since July 2010; Director of Rio Silver Inc. since April 2006; Director of Eagle Graphite Incorporated since January 2011; Director of Bold Ventures Inc. since August 2017. Director of Imperial Mining Group Limited since December 2017.	February 18, 2014	270,000
ANNE LABELLE Nominee British Columbia, Canada	Anne Labelle is a geologist, lawyer, and corporate director, working in mineral exploration and development since the mid-1990s. Ms. Labelle is the President & CEO of Sterling Green Law Corporation, a law firm she founded in 2014; Director of Fiore Gold Ltd. since September 2017; Director of HighGold Mining Inc. since March 2020. Ms. Labelle was a mining company executive, responsible for managing all aspects of the legal, sustainability and regulatory affairs of Midas Gold Corp., and the Stibnite Gold Project in Idaho from 2011 to 2018.	n/a	Nil

#### Notes:

- (1) The information as to principal occupation, business or employment and common shares beneficially owned or controlled is not within the knowledge of management of the Company and has been furnished by the respective nominees.
- (2) The information as to the number of shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, has been furnished by the respective nominees.

# <u>CEASE TRADE ORDERS, CORPORATE AND PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES, PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS</u>

Other than as set out below, no proposed director (including any personal holding company of a proposed director):

- (1) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (A) was the subject of a cease trade order (including a management cease trade order which applies to directors or executive officers), an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued while such person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer;
  - (B) was subject to an order that was issued after such person ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer;
- (2) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets;
- has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director; or
- (4) has been subject to:
  - (A) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority since December 31, 2000 or before December 31, 2000 the disclosure of which would likely be important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director; or
  - (B) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Gordon Keep is a director of Rusoro Mining Ltd. ("Rusoro"). On May 21, 2013, the British Columbia Securities Commission ("BCSC") issued a cease trade order against Rusoro for failure to file its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 and related MD&A. On June 5, 2013 and June 7, 2013 respectively, similar cease trade orders were issued against Rusoro by the Ontario Securities Commission ("OSC") and the Autorité des Marchés Financiers ("AMF"). On August 19, 2013 Rusoro filed its December 31, 2012 financial statements and related MD&A. On August 21, 2013, (BCSC), August 28, 2013 (AMF) and on September 4, 2013 (OSC) granted full revocations of the cease trade order issued by each of them. Rusoro was unable to file its December 31, 2012 financial statements and MD&A by the required filing deadline because it experienced significant delays in preparing them due to the nationalization by the Venezuelan government of Rusoro's gold mining assets in Venezuela.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

The charter of the Company's audit committee and the other information required to be disclosed by Form 52-110F2 is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "A".

## APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

The Board of Directors proposes to <u>re-appoint</u> Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will be voted for the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP as auditors of the Company to hold office until the close of the next annual general meeting of the Company. It is proposed that the remuneration to be paid to the auditors of the Company be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Company. Davidson & Company LLP were first appointed as auditors of the Company on March 15, 2016.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

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

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Company are, and since March 1, 2020 have been, performed by the directors and senior officers of the Company and are not to any substantial degree performed by any other person or company.

#### PARTICULARS OF OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

#### A. RE-APPROVAL OF STOCK OPTION PLAN

At last year's annual general meeting, the Company proposed and its Shareholders re-approved its existing 10% "rolling" stock option plan. Under the policies of the Exchange, a rolling stock option plan must be re-approved on a yearly basis by Shareholders. Shareholders will be asked to pass an ordinary resolution re-approving the Company's "rolling" stock option plan (the "**Option Plan**"). Some of the key provisions of the Option Plan are as follows:

- (a) the Option Plan reserves, for issuance pursuant to the exercise of stock options, a maximum number of common shares of the Company equal to up to a maximum of 10% of the issued common shares of the Company at the time of any stock option grant;
- (b) under Exchange policy, an Optionee must either be an Eligible Charitable Organization or a Director, Employee or Consultant of the Company at the time the option is granted in order to be eligible for the grant of a stock option to the Optionee;
- (c) the aggregate number of options granted to any one Person (and companies wholly owned by that Person) in a 12 month period must not exceed 5% of the issued common shares of the Company calculated on the date an option is granted to the Person (unless the Company has obtained the requisite Disinterested Shareholder Approval);
- (d) the aggregate number of options granted to any one Consultant in a 12 month period must not exceed 2% of the issued common shares of the Company, calculated at the date an option is granted to the Consultant;
- (e) the aggregate number of options granted to all Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities must not exceed 2% of the issued shares of the Company in any 12 month period, calculated at the date an option is granted to any such Person;
- (f) options issued to Persons retained to provide Investor Relations Activities must vest in stages over a period of not less than 12 months with no more than 1/4 of the options vesting in any 3 month period;
- (g) the minimum exercise price per common share of a stock option must not be less than the Market Price of the common shares of the Company, subject to a minimum exercise price of \$0.05;
- (h) options can be exercisable for a maximum of 10 years from the date of grant (subject to extension where the expiry date falls within a "blackout period" (see (o) below);
- (i) stock options (other than options held by a person involved in investor relations activities) will cease to be exercisable 90 days after the optionee ceases to be a Director (which term includes a senior officer), Employee, Consultant, Eligible Charitable Organization or Management Company Employee otherwise than by death, or for a "reasonable period" after the optionee ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by

the board of directors of the Company. Stock options granted to persons involved in Investor Relations Activities will cease to be exercisable 30 days after the optionee ceases to serve in such capacity otherwise than by death, or for a "reasonable period" after the optionee ceases to serve in such capacity, as determined by the board of directors of the Company;

- (j) all options are non-assignable and non-transferable;
- (k) Disinterested Shareholder Approval will be obtained for any reduction in the exercise price of a stock option if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment;
- (l) the Amended Option Plan contains provisions for adjustment in the number of common shares or other property issuable on exercise of a stock option in the event of a share consolidation, split, reclassification or other capital reorganization, or a stock dividend, amalgamation, merger or other relevant corporate transaction, or any other relevant change in or event affecting the common shares;
- upon the occurrence of an Accelerated Vesting Event (as defined in the Amended Option Plan), the Board will have the power, at its sole discretion and without being required to obtain the approval of shareholders or the holder of any stock option, to make such changes to the terms of stock options as it considers fair and appropriate in the circumstances, including but not limited to: (a) accelerating the vesting of stock options, conditionally or unconditionally; (b) terminating every stock option if under the transaction giving rise to the Accelerated Vesting Event, options in replacement of the stock options are proposed to be granted to or exchanged with the holders of stock options, which replacement options treat the holders of stock options in a manner which the Board considers fair and appropriate in the circumstances having regard to the treatment of holders of common shares under such transaction; (c) otherwise modifying the terms of any stock option to assist the holder to tender into any take-over bid or other transaction constituting an Accelerated Vesting Event; or (d) following the successful completion of such Accelerated Vesting Event, terminating any stock option to the extent it has not been exercised prior to successful completion of the Accelerated Vesting Event. The determination of the Board in respect of any such Accelerated Vesting Event shall for the purposes of the Option Plan be final, conclusive and binding;
- (n) in connection with the exercise of an Option, as a condition to such exercise the Company shall require the optionee to pay to the Company an amount as necessary so as to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the applicable provisions of any federal, provincial or local laws relating to the withholding of tax or other required deductions relating to the exercise of such Option; and
- (o) an Option will be automatically extended past its expiry date if such expiry date falls within a blackout period during which the Company prohibits optionees from exercising their options, subject to the following requirements: (a) the blackout period must (i) be formally imposed by the Company pursuant to its internal trading policies; and (ii) must expire upon the general disclosure of undisclosed Material Information; and (b) the automatic extension of an optionee's Option will not be permitted where the optionee or the Company is subject to a cease trade order (or similar order under Securities Laws) in respect of the Company's securities.

"Consultant", "Director", "Disinterested Shareholder Approval", "Eligible Charitable Organization", "Employee", "Investor Relations Activities", "Management Company Employee", "Market Price", "Material Information", "Person" and "Securities Laws" all have the same definition as in the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

Management recommends, and the persons named in the enclosed form of Proxy intend to vote in favour of, the reapproval of the Option Plan.

The text of the resolution to be passed is as follows. In order to be passed, a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting in person or by proxy must be voted in favour of the resolution.

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Company's Option Plan, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved with such additional provisions and amendments, provided that such are not inconsistent with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or advisable."

# **OTHER MATTERS**

As of the date of this information circular, management knows of no other matters to be acted upon at this Meeting. However, should any other matters properly come before the Meeting, the shares represented by the proxy solicited

hereby will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the shares represented by the proxy.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Copies of the Company's Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis may be obtained without charge upon request from the Company at Suite 3123, 595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7X 1J1, or by telephone: (604) 609-6138 and such documents will be sent by mail or electronically by email as may be specified at the time of the request.

# **DIRECTOR APPROVAL**

The contents of this Information Circular and the sending thereof to the Shareholders of the Company have been approved by the Board of Directors.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 18th day of October, 2021.

"Peter Tallman"

Peter Tallman
Chief Executive Officer, President
and a Director of the Corporation

# KLONDIKE GOLD CORP. (the "Company")

# SCHEDULE "A" FORM 52-110F2

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE DISCLOSURE

## ITEM 1: THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S CHARTER

#### Purpose

The overall purpose of the Audit Committee (the "Committee") of Klondike Gold Corp. (the "Company") is to ensure that the Company's management has designed and implemented an effective system of internal financial controls, to review and report on the integrity of the consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure of the Company, and to review the Company's compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, taxation matters and disclosure of financial information. It is the intention of the Board that through the involvement of the Committee, the external audit will be conducted independently of the Company's Management to ensure that the independent auditors serve the interests of Shareholders rather than the interests of Management of the Company. The Committee will act as a liaison to provide better communication between the Board and the external auditors. The Committee will monitor the independence and performance of the Company's independent auditors.

# Composition, Procedures and Organization

- 1. The Committee shall consist of at least three members of the Board of Directors (the "Board").
- 2. At least two (2) members of the Committee shall be independent and the Committee shall endeavour to appoint a majority of independent directors to the Committee, who in the opinion of the Board, would be free from a relationship which would interfere with the exercise of the Committee members' independent judgment. At least one (1) member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices applicable to the Company. For the purposes of this Charter, an individual is financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.
- 3. The Board, at its organizational meeting held in conjunction with each annual general meeting of the shareholders, shall appoint the members of the Committee for the ensuing year. The Board may at any time remove or replace any member of the Committee and may fill any vacancy in the Committee.
- 4. Unless the Board shall have appointed a chair of the Committee, the members of the Committee shall elect a chair and a secretary from among their number.
- 5. The quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the members of the Committee, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunication device that permits all persons participating in the meeting to speak and to hear each other.
- 6. The Committee shall have access to such officers and employees of the Company and to the Company's external auditors, and to such information respecting the Company, as it considers to be necessary or advisable in order to perform its duties and responsibilities.
- 7. Meetings of the Committee shall be conducted as follows:
  - (a) the Committee shall meet at least four times annually at such times and at such locations as may be requested by the chair of the Committee. The external auditors or any member of the Committee may request a meeting of the Committee;

- (b) the external auditors shall receive notice of and have the right to attend all meetings of the Committee; and
- (c) management representatives may be invited to attend all meetings except private sessions with the external auditors.
- 8. The internal auditors and the external auditors shall have a direct line of communication to the Committee through its chair and may bypass management if deemed necessary. The Committee, through its chair, may contact directly any employee in the Company as it deems necessary, and any employee may bring before the Committee any matter involving questionable, illegal or improper financial practices or transactions.

# Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. The overall duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall be as follows:
  - (a) to assist the Board in the discharge of its responsibilities relating to the Company's accounting principles, reporting practices and internal controls and its approval of the Company's annual and quarterly consolidated financial statements and related financial disclosure;
  - (b) to establish and maintain a direct line of communication with the Company's internal and external auditors and assess their performance;
  - (c) to ensure that the management of the Company has designed, implemented and is maintaining an effective system of internal financial controls; and
  - (d) to report regularly to the Board on the fulfilment of its duties and responsibilities.
- 2. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the external auditors shall be as follows:
  - (a) to recommend to the Board a firm of external auditors to be engaged by the Company, and to verify the independence of such external auditors;
  - (b) to review and approve the fee, scope and timing of the audit and other related services rendered by the external auditors;
  - (c) review the audit plan of the external auditors prior to the commencement of the audit;
  - (d) to review with the external auditors, upon completion of their audit:
    - (i) contents of their report;
    - (ii) scope and quality of the audit work performed;
    - (iii) adequacy of the Company's financial and auditing personnel;
    - (iv) co-operation received from the Company's personnel during the audit;
    - (v) internal resources used;
    - (vi) significant transactions outside of the normal business of the Company;
    - (vii) significant proposed adjustments and recommendations for improving internal accounting controls, accounting principles or management systems; and
    - (viii) the non-audit services provided by the external auditors;

- (e) to discuss with the external auditors the quality and not just the acceptability of the Company's accounting principles; and
- (f) to implement structures and procedures to ensure that the Committee meets the external auditors on a regular basis in the absence of management.
- 3. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee as they relate to the internal control procedures of the Company are to:
  - (a) review the appropriateness and effectiveness of the Company's policies and business practices which impact on the financial integrity of the Company, including those relating to internal auditing, insurance, accounting, information services and systems and financial controls, management reporting and risk management;
  - (b) review compliance under the Company's business conduct and ethics policies and to periodically review these policies and recommend to the Board changes which the Committee may deem appropriate;
  - (c) review any unresolved issues between management and the external auditors that could affect the financial reporting or internal controls of the Company; and
  - (d) periodically review the Company's financial and auditing procedures and the extent to which recommendations made by the internal audit staff or by the external auditors have been implemented.
- 4. The Committee is also charged with the responsibility to:
  - (a) review the Company's quarterly statements of earnings, including the impact of unusual items and changes in accounting principles and estimates and report to the Board with respect thereto;
  - (b) review and approve the financial sections of:
    - (i) the annual report to Shareholders;
    - (ii) the annual information form, if required;
    - (iii) annual and interim MD&A;
    - (iv) prospectuses;
    - (v) news releases discussing financial results of the Company; and
    - (vi) other public reports of a financial nature requiring approval by the Board,

and report to the Board with respect thereto;

- (c) review regulatory filings and decisions as they relate to the Company's consolidated financial statements:
- (d) review the appropriateness of the policies and procedures used in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements and other required disclosure documents, and consider recommendations for any material change to such policies;
- (e) review and report on the integrity of the Company's consolidated financial statements;
- (f) review the minutes of any audit committee meeting of subsidiary companies;

- (g) review with management, the external auditors and, if necessary, with legal counsel, any litigation, claim or other contingency, including tax assessments that could have a material effect upon the financial position or operating results of the Company and the manner in which such matters have been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements;
- (h) review the Company's compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements as they relate to financial statements, tax matters and disclosure of financial information; and
- (i) develop a calendar of activities to be undertaken by the Committee for each ensuing year and to submit the calendar in the appropriate format to the Board of Directors following each annual general meeting of shareholders.
- 5. The Committee shall have the authority:
  - (a) to engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties,
  - (b) to set and pay the compensation for any advisors employed by the Committee; and
  - (c) to communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

# ITEM 2: COMPOSITION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The current members of the Committee are Gordon Keep, John Pallot and Steven Brunelle. All of the members are financially literate and all are independent except for Gordon Keep. "Independent" and "Financially Literate" have the meaning used in National Instrument 52-110 ("NI 52-110") of the Canadian Securities Administrators.

#### ITEM 3: RELEVANT EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

NI 52-110 provides that an individual is "financially literate" if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

All of the members of the Company's audit committee are financially literate as that term is defined in NI 52-110.

The relevant education and/or experience of each member of the Audit Committee is as follows:

Gordon Keep - Mr. Keep has a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of British Columbia and many years' experience in the capacities of director, officer and audit committee member of public companies operating in the natural resource sector.

John Pallot – Mr. Pallot has over 25 years' experience in the telecommunications industry. He has served as the President and a Director of several other public companies since 1993. These junior resource companies have been focused primarily on resource exploration throughout Canada and South America.

Steven Brunelle – Mr. Brunelle has been an officer and/or director of numerous public resource companies over his 35 year career. He has been instrumental as a founder and large shareholder of several of these companies, sitting upon audit and other committees, keeping his corporate governance and fiduciary responsibilities foremost in the business of these companies.

#### ITEM 4: AUDIT COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

At no time since March 1, 2020 was a recommendation of the Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor (Davidson & Company LLP) not adopted by the Board.

#### ITEM 5: RELIANCE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS

Since the effective date of NI 52-110, the Company has not relied on the exemptions contained in sections 2.4 or 8 of NI 52-110. Section 2.4 provides an exemption from the requirement that the audit committee must pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the auditor, where the total amount of fees related to the non-audit services are not expected to exceed 5% of the total fees payable to the auditor in the fiscal year in which the non-audit services were provided. Section 8 permits a company to apply to a securities regulatory authority for an exemption from the requirements of NI 52-110, in whole or in part.

## ITEM 6: PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Formal policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services have yet to be formulated and adopted. Subject to the requirements of NI 52-110, the engagement of non-audit services is considered by the Company's Board of Directors, and where applicable by the Audit Committee, on a case by case basis.

## ITEM 7: EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICE FEES (BY CATEGORY)

The aggregate fees charged to the Company by the external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years are as follows

	<u>FYE 2021</u>	<b>FYE 2020</b>
Audit fees	\$22,268	\$22,268
Audit related fees		Nil
Tax Fees	5,500	2,900
All other fees		Nil
Total Fees:	\$27,768	\$25,168

## ITEM 8: EXEMPTION

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

# KLONDIKE GOLD CORP. (the "Company")

# SCHEDULE "B" CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* the Company is required to and hereby discloses its corporate governance practices as follows.

## ITEM 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board is responsible for determining whether or not each director is an independent director. To do this, the Board analyzes all the relationships of the directors with the Company and its subsidiaries. The Board of Directors of the Company facilitates its exercise of independent supervision over the Company's management through frequent meetings of the Board.

A director is independent if he or she has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Corporation that the Board believes could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with his or her ability to exercise independent judgment. Applicable securities laws set out certain situations where a director is deemed to have a material relationship with the Corporation.

The board of directors (the "Board") is comprised of five (5) directors, four (4) of whom are considered independent under applicable securities laws, namely, John Pallot, Steven Brunelle, Gordon Keep and Tara Christie. Of the proposed nominees for directors of the Corporation, the Board will consist of five (5) directors, four (4) of whom will be considered independent under applicable securities laws, namely John Pallot, Steven Brunelle, Gordon Keep and Tara Christie. Peter Tallman is not an independent director because of his positions as Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company.

#### ITEM 2. DIRECTORS HIPS

The current and proposed directors of the Corporation are currently directors of the following other reporting issuers:

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuer
Peter Tallman	Fiore Gold Ltd.
Gordon Keep	Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. Oceanic Iron Ore Corp. NG Energy International Corp. Rusoro Mining Ltd. Vanadian Energy Corp. Total Helium Ltd.
John Pallot	Bonanza Mining Corporation GT Gold Corp.
Steven Brunelle	Bold Ventures Inc. Peruvian Metals Corp. Eagle Graphite Incorporated Rio Silver Inc. Imperial Mining Group Limited
Tara Christie	Banyan Gold Corp. Constantine Metal Resources Ltd. Western Copper and Gold Corporation Osisko Green Acquisition Limited

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuer
Anne Labelle	Fiore Gold Ltd. HighGold Mining Inc.

#### ITEM 3. ORIENTATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Board of Directors of the Company brief all new directors with the policies of the Board of Directors, and other relevant corporate and business information.

#### ITEM 4. ETHICAL BUSINESS CONDUCT

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

Under the corporate legislation, a director is required to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances, and disclose to the board the nature and extent of any interest of the director in any material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, if the director is a party to the contract or transaction, is a director or officer (or an individual acting in a similar capacity) of a party to the contract or transaction or has a material interest in a party to the contract or transaction. The director must then abstain from voting on the contract or transaction unless the contract or transaction (i) relates primarily to their remuneration as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or an affiliate of the Company, (ii) is for indemnity or insurance for the benefit of the director in connection with the Company, or (iii) is with an affiliate of the Company. If the director abstains from voting after disclosure of their interest, the directors approve the contract or transaction and the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Company at the time it was entered into, the contract or transaction. Otherwise, the director must have acted honestly and in good faith, the contract or transaction must have been reasonable and fair to the Company and the contract or transaction be approved by the shareholders by a special resolution after receiving full disclosure of its terms in order for the director to avoid such liability or the contract or transaction being invalid.

#### ITEM 5. NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is responsible for identifying individuals qualified to become new Board members and recommending to the Board new director nominees for the next annual meeting of the shareholders.

New nominees must have a track record in general business management, special expertise in an area of strategic interest to the Company, the ability to devote the time required, shown support for the Company's mission and strategic objectives, and a willingness to serve.

#### ITEM 6. COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors conducts reviews with regard to directors' and officers' compensation once a year. To make its recommendation on directors' and officers' compensation, the Board of Directors relies solely on the experience and knowledge of its members.

#### ITEM 7. OTHER BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors has no other committees other than the Audit Committee.

#### ITEM 8. ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Directors monitors the adequacy of information given to directors, communication between the board and management and the strategic direction and processes of the board and committees.