

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**TAKE NOTICE** that an Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of the Shareholders of AZINCOURT ENERGY CORP. (the "Company") will be held at Suite 1430-800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, on **Thursday, March 31, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time) for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal period ending September 30, 2021, together with the Auditor's Reports thereon.
- 2. To re-appoint Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix the auditor's remuneration.
- 3. To elect directors of the Company for the ensuing year.
- 4. To approve by ordinary resolution the renewal of the Company's 10% rolling stock option plan, as more particularly set out in the accompanying Information Circular.
- 5. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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

The Company is offering Shareholders the opportunity to participate in the Meeting by way of teleconference. Registered Shareholders, or proxyholders representing registered Shareholders, participating in the Meeting by way of teleconference will be considered present in person at the Meeting for the purposes of determining quorum. Shareholders wishing to participate by teleconference may do so by dialing the following conference line, and entering the conference ID set forth below:

Conference Line: 1.855.453.6958

Conference ID: 1414272

A shareholder who is unable to attend the Meeting in person and who wishes to ensure that such shareholder's shares will be voted at the Meeting is requested to complete, date and sign the enclosed form of proxy and deliver it in accordance with the instructions set out in the form of proxy and in the information circular.

We strongly encourage Shareholders to attend the Meeting via teleconference and to vote their common shares prior to the Meeting by proxy, prior to the proxy cut-off at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, as voting will not be available via telephone on the day of the Meeting.

As set out in the notes, the enclosed proxy is solicited by management, but, you may amend it, if you so desire, by striking out the names listed therein and inserting in the space provided, the name of the person you wish to represent you at the Meeting.

**DATED** at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"Alex Klenman"
Chief Executive Officer



# INFORMATION CIRCULAR

# FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 31, 2022

This information is given as of February 22, 2022 unless otherwise noted.

#### PERSONS MAKING THE SOLICITATION

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of AZINCOURT ENERGY CORP. (the "Company") for use at the Annual General Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of the Company, to be held on **Thursday**, **March 31**, **2022**, at the time and location and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

Except as noted below, the Company has distributed or made available for distribution, copies of the Notice, the Information Circular and form of proxy or voting instruction form ("VIF") (if applicable) (the "Meeting Materials") to clearing agencies, securities dealers, banks and trust companies or their nominees (collectively, the "Intermediaries") for distribution to Beneficial Shareholders (as defined below) whose common shares are held by or in custody of such Intermediaries. Such Intermediaries are required to forward such documents to Beneficial Shareholders unless a Beneficial Shareholder has waived the right to receive them. The Company is sending proxyrelated materials directly to NOBOs (as defined below), through the services of its transfer agent and registrar, TSX Trust company. The solicitation of proxies from Beneficial Shareholders will be carried out by the Intermediaries or by the Company if the names and addresses of the Beneficial Shareholders are provided by Intermediaries. The Company will pay the permitted fees and costs of Intermediaries incurred in connection with the distribution of the Meeting Materials. The Company is not relying on the notice-and-access provisions of securities laws for delivery of the Meeting Materials to registered shareholders or Beneficial Shareholders.

#### APPOINTMENT AND REVOCATION OF PROXIES

The persons named in the enclosed 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 such shareholder and on his, her or its behalf at the Meeting other than the persons designated in the enclosed form of proxy. Such right may be exercised by inserting in the blank space provided for that purpose the name of the desired person or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, delivering the completed and executed proxy to the Company's transfer agent and registrar, TSX Trust Company, Proxy Department, 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, by fax at 416-595-9593, or log on to the TSX Trust website at www.voteproxyonline.com, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time fixed for the Meeting or any adjournment thereof, or delivering it to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof prior to the time of voting. A proxy must be executed by the registered shareholder or his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized.

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 by hand or mail with TSX Trust at 301 – 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, by fax to 416-595-9563, or by internet by going to www.voteproxyonline.com and entering your unique control number therein, 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.

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## **EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES**

The persons named in the accompanying form of proxy will vote the common shares in respect of which they are appointed in accordance with the direction of the shareholders appointing them. The common shares represented by the proxy will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the instructions of the shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and, if the shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted on, the common shares will be voted accordingly. In the absence of such direction, where the management nominees are appointed as proxyholder, such common shares will be voted in favour of the passing of the matters set out in the Notice. The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. At the time of the printing of this Information Circular, the management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice. However, if any other matters which at present are not known to the management of the Company should properly come before the Meeting, the proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the named proxies.

#### ADVICE TO REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

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

Registered Shareholders who choose to submit a Proxy may do so by completing, signing, dating and depositing the Proxy with TSX Trust by hand or mail at 301-100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, by fax to 416-595-9563, or by internet by going to www.voteproxyonline.com and entering your unique control number therein not less than 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the time of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. A 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.

#### Returning your proxy form

To be effective, we must receive your completed proxy form or voting instruction no later than 10:00 a.m. (Vancouver time) on March 29, 2022.

If the meeting is postponed or adjourned, we must receive your completed form of proxy by 5:00 p.m. (Vancouver time), two full business days before any adjourned or postponed meeting at which the proxy is to be used. Late proxies may be accepted or rejected by the Chairman of the Meeting at his discretion and he is under no obligation to accept or reject a late proxy. The Chairman of the Meeting may waive or extend the proxy cut-off without notice.

## ADVICE TO BENEFICIAL SHAREHOLDERS

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

Shareholders who do not hold their shares in their own name (referred to in this information circular as "Beneficial Shareholders") should note that only proxies deposited by Registered Shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of shares can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting.

If shares are listed in an account statement provided to a Shareholder by an intermediary, such as a brokerage firm, then, in almost all cases, those shares will not be registered in the Shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such shares will more likely be registered under the name of the Shareholder's intermediary or an agent of that intermediary, and consequently the Shareholder will be a Beneficial Shareholder. In Canada, the vast majority of such shares are registered under the name CDS & Co. (being the registration name for the Canadian Depositary for Securities, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms). The shares held by intermediaries or their agents or nominees can only be voted (for or against resolutions) upon the instructions of the Beneficial Shareholder.

Without specific instructions, an intermediary and its agents are prohibited from voting shares for the intermediary's clients. Therefore, Beneficial Shareholders should ensure that instructions respecting the voting of their 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 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 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 shares are voted.

There are two kinds of Beneficial Shareholders, those who object to their name being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("OBOs" for Objecting Beneficial Owners) and those who do not object to the issuers of the securities they own knowing who they are ("NOBOs" for Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners). The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver these securityholder materials to OBOs and, as a result, OBOs will not be sent paper copies unless their intermediary assumes the costs.

Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners ("NOBOs") Pursuant to National Instrument 54-101 – Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer ("NI 54-101"), issuers can obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries for distribution of proxy-related materials directly to NOBOs. This year, the Company will rely on those provisions of NI 54-101 that permit it to directly deliver proxy-related materials to its NOBOs. As a result, NOBOs can expect to receive a scannable voting instruction form ("VIF") from the Company's transfer agent, TSX Trust. These VIFs are to be completed and returned to TSX Trust in the envelope provided or by facsimile. In addition, TSX Trust provides both telephone voting and internet voting as described on the VIF itself which contains complete instructions. TSX Trust will tabulate the results of the VIFs received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the shares represented by the VIFs they receive.

If you are a Beneficial Shareholder and the Company or its agent has sent these proxy-related materials to you directly, please be advised that your name, address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding your securities on your behalf. By choosing to send these proxy-related materials to you directly, the Company (and not the intermediaries holding securities your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering the proxy-related materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions as specified in the VIF.

# **Objecting Beneficial Owners ("OBOs")**

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

Applicable regulatory rules require intermediaries to seek voting instructions from OBOs in advance of Shareholders' meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients, which should be carefully followed by OBOs in order to ensure that their shares are voted at the Meeting. The purpose of the form of proxy or voting instruction form provided to an OBO by its broker, agent or nominee is limited to instructing the registered holder of the shares on how to vote such shares on behalf of the OBO. The Company does not intend to pay for intermediaries to deliver these securityholder materials to OBOs and, as a result, OBOs will not be sent paper copies unless their intermediary assumes the costs.

The form of proxy provided to OBOs by intermediaries will be similar to the Proxy provided to Registered Shareholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote your shares on your behalf. The majority of intermediaries now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from OBOs to Broadridge Investor Communications ("Broadridge"). Broadridge typically supplies voting instruction forms, mails those forms to OBOs, and asks those OBOs to return the forms to Broadridge or follow specific telephonic or other voting procedures. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received by it and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of the shares to be represented at the meeting. An OBO receiving a voting instruction form from Broadridge cannot use that form to vote 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 that such shares are voted.

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

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

## RECORD DATE, VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at February 22, 2022, 495,746,147 common shares were issued and outstanding.

The Company has fixed February 22, 2022 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the purposes of determining shareholders entitled to receive the Notice and vote at the Meeting. At a general meeting of the Company, on a show of hands, every shareholder present in person shall have one vote and, on a poll, every shareholder shall have one vote for each common share of which he, she or it is the holder. The Company has no other classes of voting securities.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia), the Company will prepare a list of the holders of common shares on the Record Date. Each holder of common shares named on the list will be entitled to vote the common shares shown opposite his, her or its name on the list at the Meeting.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, only the following person beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Company as at February 22, 2022:

Shareholder Name(*)	Number of Common Shares Held <sup>(*)</sup>	Percentage of Issued Common Shares
MM Asset Management Inc.	61,506,847	12.4%

Note:

(\*) The above information has been furnished by the Company and from the alternative monthly report available at <a href="https://www.sedar.ca">www.sedar.ca</a>.

The above information was provided by management of the Company and the Company's registrar and transfer agent as of the Record Date.

# VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

Under the Company's Articles, the quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of shareholders is one person who is, or who represents by proxy, one or more shareholders who, in the aggregate, hold at least 5% of the issued common shares entitled to be voted at the Meeting. A simple majority of the votes of those shareholders who are present and vote either in person or by proxy at the Meeting is required in order to pass an ordinary resolution. A majority of two-thirds of the votes of those shareholders who are present and vote either in person or by proxy at the Meeting is required to pass a special resolution. There are no special resolutions proposed at this Meeting.

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

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this Information Circular, none of the current directors or executive officers, no proposed nominee for election as a director, none of the persons who have been directors or executive officers since the commencement of the last completed financial year and no associate or affiliate of any of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted upon at the Meeting, save and except for those matters pertaining to the election of directors and the Company' stock option plan.

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

For the purpose of this Information Circular:

"CEO" means each individual who acted as chief executive officer of the Company or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year;

"CFO" means each individual who acted as chief financial officer of the Company or acted in a similar capacity for any part of the most recently completed financial year; and

"Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means: (a) a CEO; (b) a CFO; (c) the Company's most highly compensated executive officers, including any of the Company's subsidiaries, or the most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year and 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, for that financial year; and (d) each individual who would be a 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 the most recently completed financial year.

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company had two Named Executive Officers, namely Alex Klenman, the CEO, and Vivien Wei Li Chuang, the CFO.

All dollar amounts referenced herein are Canadian Dollars unless otherwise specified.

## Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

The Company's board of directors (the "Board") does not have a compensation committee of its Board. Any compensation paid by the Company to its NEOs is determined by the Board. The Board evaluates the performance of the NEOs, establishes executive and senior officer compensation and determines the general compensation structure, policies and programs of the Company. The Board recognizes the need to provide a total compensation package that will attract and retain qualified and experienced executives, as well as align the compensation level of each executive to that executive's level of responsibility. In general, a NEO's compensation is comprised of (i) base salary; (ii) option based awards; and (iii) bonus.

The directors and NEOs are not permitted to purchase financial instruments, including for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by the director or NEO.

# **Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

The following table (presented in accordance with National Instrument Form 51-102F6V – *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers*) sets forth all annual and long term compensation for services paid to or earned by each NEO and director for the two most recently completed financial years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

**Table of Compensation excluding Compensation Securities** 

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 (\$)
Alex Klenman	2021	\$267,500	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$267,500
CEO & Director <sup>1,2</sup>	2020	\$142,500	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$142,500
Paul S. Reynolds Director <sup>3</sup>	2021	\$55,000	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$55,000
	2020	\$30,000	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$30,000
Terrence K. O'Connor Director <sup>4</sup>	2021	\$25,000	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$25,000
	2020	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Vivien Chuang	2021	\$33,500	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$33,500
CFO <sup>5</sup>	2020	\$18,000	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$18,000
C. Trevor Perkins	2021	\$14,298	nil	nil	nil	nil	\$14,298
VP Exploration <sup>6</sup>	2020	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

- 1. Alex Klenman was appointed CEO on July 10, 2017, Corporate Secretary on August 1, 2017, and a director of the Company on January 22, 2018.
- Paid to 0949570 B.C. Ltd., a private company controlled by Alex Klenman, for providing Mr. Klenman's services as CEO of the Company.
- 3. Paid to Westview Consulting Ltd., a private company controlled by Paul S. Reynolds, for providing Mr. Reynolds' services as director of the Company.
- 4. Paid to TKLD Geological Inc., a private company controlled by Terrence K. O'Connor, for providing Mr. O'Connor's services as geological consultant of the Company.
- 5. Paid to VC Consulting Corp., a private company controlled by Vivien Chuang, for providing Ms. Chuang's services as CFO of the Company.
- 6. Paid to Perkins Exploration Consulting, a private company controlled by C. Trevor Perkins, for providing Mr. Perkin's services as VP Exploration of the Company.

# **Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities**

The only compensation securities available to be issued or granted by the Company to its directors and NEOs during the financial year ended September 30, 2021 were incentive stock options under the Company's stock option plan.

The following table discloses all compensation securities granted or issued to each director and NEO by the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, in the most recently completed financial year ended September 30, 2021, for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company.

Compensation Securities							
Name and Position	Type of Compensation Security	Number of Compensation Securities, underlying securities and percentage of class (#)	Date of	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at year end (\$)	Expiry Date (mm/dd/yy)
Alex Klenman Director and CEO	Share Options	1,500,000 <1%	01/05/2021	\$0.05	\$0.045	\$0.08	01/05/2026
Vivien Chuang CFO	Share Options	250,000 <1%	01/05/2021	\$0.05	\$0.045	\$0.08	01/05/2026
Paul Reynolds Director	Share Options	750,000 <1%	01/05/2021	\$0.05	\$0.045	\$0.08	01/05/2026
Terrence O'Connor	Share Options	750,000	01/05/2021	\$0.05	\$0.045	\$0.08	01/05/2026

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Director		<1%					
Trevor Perkins VP Exploration	Share Options	750,000 <1%	08/05/2021	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.08	08/05/2026

# **Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and Named Executive Officers**

During the financial year ended September 30, 2021, no incentive stock options were exercised by any director or NEO.

#### **Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans**

The only stock option plan or other incentive plan the Company currently has in place is a 10% "rolling" stock option plan (the "Plan"), which authorizes the Board to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, from time to time. The underlying purpose of the Plan is to attract and motivate the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and to advance the interests of the Company by affording such persons with the opportunity to acquire an equity interest in the Company through rights granted under the Plan.

The Plan was accepted for filing by the TSXV subsequent to its initial adoption and has been subsequently accepted following each yearly re-approval by the shareholders, as required under the policies of the TSXV. For details of the Plan, see "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon – Annual Approval of Stock Option Plan" below.

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

Management functions of the Company are not, to any substantial degree, performed other than by directors or NEOs of the Company. There are no agreements or arrangements that provide for compensation to NEOs or directors of the Company, or that provide for payments to a NEO or director at, following or in connection with any termination (whether voluntary, involuntary or constructive), resignation, retirement, severance, a change of control in the Company or a change in the NEO or director's responsibilities, other than as follows:

Executive Consulting Agreement with Alex Klenman

The Company entered into a consulting agreement with Alex Klenman effective February 1, 2021 pursuant to his role as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The consulting agreement can be terminated by Mr. Klenman (i) without cause at any time on giving the Company not less than ninety (90) days prior notice of such termination; and (ii) with cause in the event the Company commits a material breach of the agreement. The agreement can be terminated by the Company (i) without cause at any time on giving notice to the consultant specifying the date of termination; and (ii) with cause at any time for just cause.

If the agreement is terminated by the consultant with cause or by the Company without cause, the Company will pay the consultant severance in an amount equal to two (2) years of the consultant's base salary in effect at the time of termination and any unvested Stock Options will immediately vest to the consultant.

If the agreement is terminated by either party without cause during the twelve (12) month period following the date of a change of control, then the Company shall pay the consultant a fee equal to thirty-six (36) times the monthly consulting fee plus GST. In addition, the Company will pay to the consultant the simple average of any cash performance bonus paid or earned and accrued to the consultant in the previous three (3) completed financial years

(or an amount equal to the simple average of the most recent bonus payments if the bonus plan was implemented by the Company for less than three financial years) if any, which amount is payable within 30 days of the termination date.

The consultant may immediately terminate the agreement at any time within six (6) months of a change of control by giving the Company written notice of such termination. In such case, the Company shall pay the consultant on the termination date a fee equal to thirty-six (36) times the monthly consulting fee plus GST. In addition, the Company will pay to the consultant the simple average of any cash performance bonus paid or earned and accrued to the consultant in the previous three (3) completed financial years (or an amount equal to the simple average of the most recent bonus payments if the bonus plan was implemented by the Company for less than three financial years) if any, which amount is payable within 30 days of the termination date.

The consultant may terminate the agreement at any time upon the occurrence of a change of control. In the event of termination by the company pursuant to a change of control the Company will pay an amount equal to 12 months of the consultant's base salary at the date of termination and any unvested Stock Options will immediately vest to the employee and be exercisable for three (3) months.

Other than the consulting agreement with Alex Klenman, the Company does not or did not have any agreements of compensatory plans or arrangements with its NEOs and/or directors for the year ended September 30, 2020 to the date of this Information Circular.

#### Pension disclosure

The Company does not provide any form of pension to any of its directors or Named Executive Officers.

# SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table provides information regarding the number of Common Shares to be issued upon the exercise of outstanding options and the weighted-average exercise price of the outstanding options in connection with the Stock Option Plan as at September 30, 2021:

Plan Category	Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options #	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options \$	Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans #
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	13,290,000	0.06	30,182,746
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	nil	nil	nil
Total	13,290,000	0.06	30,182,746

<sup>1.</sup> Based on 434,727,746 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2021.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

At no time during the last completed financial year was any current director, executive officer or employee or any former director, executive officer or employee of the Company, or any proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company:

- (a) indebted to the Company; or
- (b) indebted to another entity where such indebtedness is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company,

other than routine indebtedness.

## INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

The term "informed person" as defined in National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations means a director or executive officer of the Company, or 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 carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting securities of the Company, other than voting securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution.

To the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person or nominee for election as a director of the Company, or any associate or affiliate of an informed person or proposed director, has or had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or in any proposed transaction during the 2021 financial year which has materially affected or will materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries, other than as set out below.

#### **Private Placement**

On September 27, 2021, the TSXV conditionally approved the Company's non-brokered private placement of 86,025,161 flow-through and non-flow through units at prices of \$0.07, \$0.075 and \$0.093 per unit. Each unit consisted of one non-flow through or flow-through common share ("FT Share") and one-half of common share purchase warrant, of which one whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a period of three years from the date of issue. The following informed person participated in the private placement upon terms and conditions identical to those upon which arm's length third parties participated:

Name of Informed Person	Units Purchased	Subscription Proceeds
Alex Klenman	266,666	\$19,999.95
C. Trevor Perkins	142,857	\$9,999.99

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to the provisions of applicable corporate and securities law, and the policies of the TSXV, the Company is required to have an Audit Committee comprised of at least three directors, the majority of which must not be officers or employees of the Company.

The Company must also, pursuant to the provisions of National Instrument 52-110 *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110"), have a written charter, which sets out the duties and responsibilities of its audit committee. In providing the following disclosure, the Company is relying on the exemption provided under NI 52-110, which allows for the short form disclosure of the audit committee procedures of venture issuers.

## **Audit Committee's Charter**

#### Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Audit Committee") is to assist the board of directors (the "Board") in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company's systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting, and the Company's auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Audit Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Audit Committee's primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control systems and review the Company's financial statements;
- review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors; and
- provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board.

# Composition

The Audit Committee shall be comprised of three directors as determined by the Board, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would reasonably interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Audit Committee. At least one member of the Audit Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Audit Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Audit Committee's Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is 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 presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. The members of the Audit Committee shall be elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting.

## Meetings

The Audit Committee shall meet at least four times annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Audit Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditors.

# Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Audit Committee shall:

# Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter as required.
- (b) Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings, press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.
- (c) Confirm that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Company's public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Company's financial statements.

# **External Auditors**

- (a) Review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board and the Audit Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- (b) Obtain annually, a formal written statement of the external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with the Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- (c) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (d) Take, or recommend that the full Board take appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Recommend to the Board the selection and compensation and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (f) Consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements as needed.

- (g) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (h) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (i) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - (i) the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of fees paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - (ii) such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - (iii) such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Audit Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Audit Committee or by one or more members of the Audit Committee who are members of the Board to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Audit Committee. Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Audit Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval, such authority may be delegated by the Audit Committee to one or more independent members of the Audit Committee.

# Financial Reporting Processes

- (a) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- (b) Consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- (c) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management.
- (d) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments.
- (e) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information.
- (f) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- (g) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- (h) Review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters.
- (i) Review certification process.
- (j) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

Other

Review any related-party transactions.

# **Composition of the Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is currently comprised of the following members:

Paul S. Reynolds (Chair)	Independent <sup>1</sup>	Financially literate <sup>1</sup>
Alex Klenman	Not Independent <sup>1</sup>	Financially literate <sup>1</sup>
Terrence K. O'Connor	Independent <sup>1</sup>	Financially literate <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> As defined by NI 52-110.

## **Relevant Education and Experience**

In addition to each member's general business experience, each of the Audit Committee members has the ability to read and understand financial statements and held director and/or officer positions with other reporting issuers in the mineral exploration and mining sector where he has been actively involved in financing and fundraising activities.

Each of the Company's Audit Committee members has been a director or officer of several public companies in the natural resource sector and as a director has been responsible for approving financial statements. See "Directorships" below.

# **Audit Committee Oversight**

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

# **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of NI 52-110.

# **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The Audit Committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described above under the heading "External Auditors".

# **External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)**

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for audit fees are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees	Audit Related Fees <sup>1</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>2</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>3</sup>
2021	\$24,293	nil	\$1,800	nil
2020	\$24,293	nil	\$2,650	nil

- Fees charged for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of an audit, and not included under "Audit Fees".
- 2. Fees charged for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services.
- 3. Fees for services other than disclosed in any other column.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Corporate governance relates to the activities of the Board, the members of which are elected by and are accountable to the shareholders, and takes into account the role of the individual members of management who are appointed by the Board and who are charged with the day-to-day management of the Company. National Policy 58-201 *Corporate Governance Guidelines* establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. These guidelines are not intended to be prescriptive but to be used by issuers in developing their own corporate governance practices. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices, which are both in the interest of its shareholders and contribute to effective and efficient decision making.

Pursuant to National Instrument 58-101 *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("NI 58-101") the Company is required to disclose its corporate governance practices, as summarized below. The Board will continue to monitor such practices on an ongoing basis and when necessary implement such additional practices as it deems appropriate.

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is currently composed of three directors: Alex Klenman (CEO), Paul S. Reynolds and Terrence O'Connor, all of whom will be standing for re-election as directors at the Meeting.

NI 58-101 suggests that the board of directors of a public company should be constituted with a majority of individuals who qualify as "independent" directors. An "independent" director is a director who is independent of management and is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the director's ability to act with a view to the best interests of the Company, other than interests and relationships arising from shareholding. In addition, where a company has a significant shareholder, NP 58-101 suggests that the board of directors should include a number of directors who do not have interests in either the company or the significant shareholder. Of the proposed nominees of the Company, Paul S. Reynolds and Terrence O'Connor are considered by the Board to be "independent" within the meaning of NI 58-101, and Alex Klenman (CEO) is considered to be "non-independent".

Each member of the Board understands that he is entitled, at the cost of the Company, to seek the advice of an independent expert if he reasonably considers it warranted under the circumstances. No director found it necessary to do so during the financial year ended September 30, 2021.

# **Directorships**

The current directors of the Company are also directors of the following other reporting issuers:

Director	Other Reporting Issuer(s)	Exchange
Terrence K. O'Connor	American Lithium Corp.	TSX Venture
Paul S. Reynolds	Eagle Plains Resources Ltd. Taiga Gold Corp. West Oak Gold Corp. Highway 50 Gold Corp.	TSX Venture Canadian Securities Canadian Securities TSX Venture
Alex Klenman	Nexus Gold Corp. Manning Ventures Inc. Tisdale Resources Corp. Cross River Ventures Corp. West Mining Corp. Ord Mountain Resources Corp. Leocor Gold Inc. Arbor Metals Corp.	TSX Venture Canadian Securities TSX Venture Canadian Securities TSX Venture TSX Venture Canadian Securities TSX Venture Canadian Securities TSX Venture

# **Orientation and Continuing Education**

New directors are briefed on the Company's current property holdings, ongoing exploration programs, overall strategic plans, short, medium and long-term corporate objectives, financials status, general business risks and mitigation strategies, and existing company policies. There is no formal orientation for new members of the Board. This is considered to be appropriate, given the Company's size and current level of operations, the ongoing interaction amongst the directors and the low director turn-over. However, if the growth of the Company's operations warrants it, it is possible that a formal orientation process would be implemented.

The skills and knowledge of the Board as a whole is such that no formal continuing education process is currently deemed required. The Board is comprised of individuals with varying backgrounds, who have, both collectively and individually, extensive experience in running and managing public companies, particularly in the natural resource sector. Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation, with management's assistance. The directors are advised that, if a director believes that it would be appropriate to attend any continuing education event for corporate directors, the Company will pay for the cost thereof. Board members have full access to the Company's records. Reference is made to the table under the heading "Election of Directors" for a description of the current principal occupations of the members of the Board.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

The Board has adopted a written Code of Ethical Conduct (the "Code") for its directors, officers and employees. A copy of the Code is available free of charge to any person upon request to the Company at Suite 1430 – 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6 (Telephone: 604.638.8063) and may be found on www.sedar.com.

In addition, as some of the directors of the Company also serve as directors and officers of other companies engaged in similar business activities, the Board must comply with the conflict of interest provisions of the British Columbia *Business Corporations Act*, as well as the relevant securities regulatory instruments, in order to ensure that directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in respect of which a director or officer has a material interest. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke any such conflict.

#### **Nomination of Directors and Assessment**

The Board determines new nominees to the Board, although a formal process has not been adopted. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members. The Board monitors but does not formally assess the performance of individual Board members or committee members or their contributions. The Company conducts the due diligence, reference and background checks on any suitable candidate. 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 and a willingness to serve.

## **Board Committees**

The Company currently has one committee, the *Audit Committee*, comprising of Paul S. Reynolds (Chair), Alex Klenman and Terrence K. O'Connor. All Board decisions are made by full board of director meetings or consent resolutions.

# Assessments

Neither the Company nor the Board has determined formal means or methods to regularly assess the Board, its committees or the individual directors with respect to their effectiveness and contributions. Effectiveness is subjectively measured by comparing actual corporate results with stated objectives. The contributions of an individual director is informally monitored by the other Board members, having in mind the business strengths of the individual and the purpose of originally nominating the individual to the Board.

#### MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Company are generally performed by directors and senior officers of the Company and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person to whom the Company has contracted.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statement of the Company for the year ended September 30, 2021, reports of the auditor and related management discussions and analysis (together, the "financial statements") will be placed before the Meeting. No formal action will be taken at the Meeting to approve the financial statements.

# PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

## A. Election of Directors

The Board presently consists of three directors. The Board has determined that the number of directors to be elected to the Board at the Meeting be set at three, subject to such increases as may be permitted by the articles of the Company.

The directors of the Company are elected annually and hold office until the next annual general meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors are elected or appointed. Management proposes to nominate the persons listed below for election as directors of the Company to serve until their successors are elected or appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Proxies given pursuant to the solicitation by Management will be voted for the nominees listed in this Information Circular. **Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director.** 

The following table sets out the names of the persons to be nominated for election as directors, the positions and offices which they presently hold with the Company, their respective principal occupations or employments 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:

Name, Province/State and Country of Residence and Other Positions, if any, held with the Company	Date First Became a Director	Principal Occupation	Number of Shares <sup>1</sup>
ALEX KLENMAN <sup>2</sup> British Columbia, Canada CEO, Director, Secretary	January 22, 2018	CEO of the Company since July 10, 2017 and Corporate Secretary of the Company since August 1, 2017; President and CEO of Nexus Gold Corp.	1,226,666 <sup>3</sup>
PAUL S. REYNOLDS <sup>2</sup> British Columbia, Canada Director	September 14, 2011	CEO of the Company from September 21, 2015 to July 10, 2017; President of Westview Consulting Ltd. since October 2008.	1,309,3754
TERRENCE K. O'CONNOR <sup>2</sup> Saskatchewan, Canada <i>Director</i>	May 14, 2013	President of TKLD Geological Inc., Director of American Lithium Corp., Professional Geoscientist.	925,577 <sup>5</sup>

- Information as to voting shares beneficially owned, not being within the knowledge of the Company, has been furnished by the respective nominees individually.
- 2. Member of Audit Committee.
- 3. 100,000 of the share are held in the name of 0949570 B.C. Ltd, a private company controlled by Mr. Klenman.
- 4. 1,200,000 of the shares are held in name of Westview Consulting Ltd., a private company controlled by Mr. Reynolds.

5. 840,000 of the shares are held in the name of TKLD Geological Inc., a private company controlled by Mr. O'Connor.

The Company does not have an executive committee of its Board.

No proposed director is being elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company.

# Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

No proposed director 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 subject to an order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

For the purposes hereof, the term "order" means:

- (a) a cease trade order;
- (b) an order similar to a cease trade order; or
- (c) 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.

Except as disclosed herein, no proposed director:

- (a) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while such person was acting in such 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; or
- (b) has, within 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 has a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

Mr. Alex Klenman, the CEO and a director of the Company, filed a consumer proposal to pay off personal debt in March 2010; and as of September, 2013, it was completed and paid out in full.

No proposed director has been subject to:

- (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

## B. Appointment of Auditor

Management proposes to nominate Davidson & Company LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, as the Company's auditors for the ensuing year. Davidson & Company LLP has been the auditors of the Company since September 13, 2016. Accordingly, unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote for the appointment of Davidson & Company LLP as auditors of the Company for the financial year ending September 30, 2022 and to authorize the directors to fix the auditors' remuneration.

# C. Annual Approval of Stock Option Plan

## Background

Pursuant to Policy 4.4 of the TSXV, all TSXV listed companies are required to adopt a stock option plan prior to granting incentive stock options. Accordingly, the Company adopted, and has had in place since December 2011, a "rolling" stock option plan reserving, for the issuance pursuant to incentive stock options, that number of common shares as is equal to 10% of the issued common shares outstanding from time to time (calculated at the time of any particular grant). Shareholders most recently approved the Company's stock option plan (the "Stock Option Plan") at the AGM held December 17, 2020.

The TSXV requires listed companies who have "rolling" stock option plans in place to receive shareholder approval to such plan on a yearly basis at the Company's annual general meeting. Accordingly, the directors of the Company wish to have shareholders ratify and approve the Stock Option Plan.

The Stock Option Plan has been established to provide incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. The Stock Option Plan is administered by the Board and provides that options will be issued to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or a subsidiary of the Company.

# Material Terms of the Stock Option Plan

The Stock Option Plan provides that the terms of the options and the option price may be fixed by the Board subject to the price restrictions and other requirements of the TSXV. The Stock Option Plan also provides that no option may be granted to any person except upon the recommendation of the Board, and only directors, officers, employees, consultants and other key personnel of the Company or any subsidiary may receive options. Options granted under the Stock Option Plan may not be exercisable for a period longer than ten years and the exercise price must be paid in full upon exercise of the option.

The Stock Option Plan is subject to the additional following restrictions:

- (a) the Company shall not grant options to any one person in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of common shares exceeding 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company;
- (b) the Company shall not grant options to any one consultant in any 12 month period which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of common shares exceeding 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company;
- (c) the Company shall not grant options in any 12 month period, to persons employed or engaged by the Company to perform investor relations activities which could, when exercised, result in the issuance of common shares exceeding, in the aggregate, 2% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company;
- (d) if any option expires or otherwise terminates for any reason without having been exercised in full, the number of common shares in respect of which the option expired or terminated shall again be available for the purposes of the Stock Option Plan;

- (e) if an option holder dies, any vested option held by him or her at the date of death will become exercisable by the optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such option;
- (f) if an option holder ceases to be a director, officer or employed by or provide services to the Company, other than by reason of death, the options granted will expire on the 90th day following the date the option holder ceases to be affiliated with the Company, subject to any regulatory requirements;
- (g) all options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities will vest in stages over 12 months with no more than one-quarter of the options vesting in any three month period; and
- (h) the Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to amend, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Stock Option Plan with respect to all common shares under the Stock Option Plan in respect of options which have not yet been granted under the Stock Option Plan, subject to regulatory approval.

A four month hold period (commencing on the date the stock options are granted) is required for options granted to insiders of the Company or granted at any discount to the Market Price (as defined in TSXV Policy 1.1). Notice of options granted under the Stock Option Plan must be given to the TSXV at the end of each calendar month in which stock options are granted. Any amendments to the Stock Option Plan must also be approved by the TSXV and, if necessary, by the shareholders of the Company prior to becoming effective.

# **Outstanding Options**

As at the date of this Information Circular, the Company has options outstanding under the Stock Option Plan to purchase 26,100,000 common shares, representing 52.6% of the available options, and 5.2% of the 495,746,147 issued common shares. Accordingly, 23,474,615 options remain available for grant under the Stock Option Plan.

# Annual Shareholder Approval of the Stock Option Plan

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought fit, pass an ordinary resolution in substantially the following form:

"RESOLVED, as an ordinary resolution, that the Company's Stock Option Plan, as described in the Company's Information Circular dated February 22, 2022, and the grant of options thereunder in accordance therewith, be approved."

An ordinary resolution is a resolution passed by the Shareholders of the Company at a general meeting by a simple majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy.

Disinterested shareholder approval of the foregoing resolution is not required because the Stock Option Plan cannot result at any time in: (i) the number of common shares reserved for issuance under stock options granted to insiders exceeding 10% of the issued common shares; (ii) the grant to insiders, within a 12 month period, of a number of options exceeding 10% of the issued common shares; or (iii) the issuance to any one optionee, within a 12 month period, of a number of common shares exceeding 5% of the issued common shares.

The Board considers that the ability to grant incentive stock options is an important component of its compensation strategy and is necessary to enable the Company to attract and retain qualified directors, officers, employees and consultants. The Board therefore recommends that Shareholders vote "For" the resolution re-approving the Company's Stock Option Plan. Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named in the enclosed form of Proxy will vote "IN FAVOUR" of the above resolution. If the Stock Option Plan is not re-approved by the Shareholders, existing options will not be affected, but new options granted by the Company will be required to be approved by the shareholders before they can be exercised by the holders thereof.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

Management knows of no other matters to come before the Meeting other than those referred to in the Notice of Meeting. 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 by proxy.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding the Company and its business activities is available on the SEDAR website located at www.sedar.com under "Company Profiles – Azincourt Energy Corp.". The Company's audited financial statements and management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the financial year end September 30, 2021 are available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR. The Company's audited financial statements and MD&A for the financial year ended September 30, 2021 will be available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR prior to the Meeting. Shareholders may contact the Company to request copies of the financial statements and MD&A by: (i) mail to Suite 1430 – 800 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2T6; or (ii) fax to (604) 648-8105.

## **BOARD APPROVAL**

The contents of this Information Circular have been approved and its mailing authorized by the directors of the Company.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF AZINCOURT ENERGY CORP.

"Alex Klenman"

Chief Executive Officer