

WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Meeting") of the shareholders of Western Pacific Trust Company (the "Company") will be held at Suite 920 – 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., PDT, for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the report of the Directors and the financial statements of the Company, together with the auditor's report thereon, for the financial year ended December 31, 2022.
2. To fix the number of Directors at seven.
3. To elect Directors for the ensuing year.
4. To appoint the auditor for the ensuing year.
5. To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration to be paid to the auditor.
6. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass an ordinary resolution approving the Company's new 20% fixed stock option plan, subject to regulatory approval, as more fully set forth in the accompanying Information Circular.
7. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The Record Date of the Meeting has been set at April 26, 2023. Persons who are registered shareholders at the close of business on April 26, 2023 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each share held.

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.

If you are unable to attend the Meeting in person, please complete, sign and date the enclosed form of proxy and return the same in the enclosed return envelope provided for that purpose within the time and to the location set out in the form of proxy accompanying this notice.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"ALISON ALFER"

ALISON ALFER
President & Chief Executive Officer

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(As at April 26, 2023, except as indicated)

The Company is providing this Information Circular and a form of proxy in connection with management's solicitation of proxies for use at the Annual General and Special Meeting (the "Meeting") of the Company to be held on May 31, 2023 and at any adjournments. Unless the context otherwise requires, when we refer in this Information Circular to the Company, its subsidiaries are also included. The Company will conduct its solicitation by mail and officers and employees of the Company may, without receiving special compensation, also telephone or make other personal contact. The Company will pay the cost of solicitation.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER

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

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

VOTING BY PROXY

Only registered shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted or be withheld from voting on each matter referred to in the Notice of Meeting 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 upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

If a shareholder does not specify a choice and the shareholder has appointed one of the Management Proxyholders as proxyholder, the Management Proxyholder will vote in favour of the matters specified in the Notice of Meeting and in favour of all other matters proposed by management at the Meeting.

The enclosed form of proxy also gives discretionary authority to the person named therein as proxyholder with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of the Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. At the date of this Information Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting.

COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada, Proxy Department, 100 University Avenue, 9th Floor, Toronto,

Ontario, M5J 2Y1, not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS

Only shareholders whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of shares or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most shareholders of the Company are "non-registered" shareholders because the shares they own are not registered in their names but instead registered in the name of a nominee such as a brokerage firm through which they purchased the shares; bank, trust company, trustee or administrator of self-administered RRSP's, RRIF's, RESP's and similar plans; or clearing agency such as The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited (a "Nominee"). If you purchased your shares through a broker, you are likely an unregistered holder.

In accordance with securities regulatory policy, the Company has distributed copies of the Meeting materials, being the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular and the Proxy, to the Nominees for distribution to non-registered holders.

Nominees are required to forward the Meeting materials to non-registered holders to seek their voting instructions in advance of the Meeting. Shares held by Nominees can only be voted in accordance with the instructions of the non-registered holder. The Nominees often have their own form of proxy, mailing procedures and provide their own return instructions. If you wish to vote by proxy, you should carefully follow the instructions from the Nominee in order that your Shares are voted at the Meeting.

If you, as a non-registered holder, wish to vote at the Meeting in person, you should appoint yourself as proxyholder by writing your name in the space provided on the request for voting instructions or proxy provided by the Nominee and return the form to the Nominee in the envelope provided. Do not complete the voting section of the form as your vote will be taken at the Meeting.

In addition, Canadian securities legislation permits the Company to forward Meeting materials directly to "non-objecting beneficial owners". If the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you (instead of through a Nominee), your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Nominee holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Nominee holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

REVOCABILITY OF PROXY

Any registered shareholder who has returned a proxy may revoke it at any time before it has been exercised. In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered shareholder, his attorney authorized in writing or, if the registered shareholder is a corporation, a corporation under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting. **Only registered shareholders have the right to revoke a proxy. Non-Registered Holders who wish to change their vote must, at least 7 days before the Meeting, arrange for their Nominees to revoke the proxy on their behalf.**

VOTING SHARES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF

The Company is authorized to issue 100,000,000 common shares without par value and 100,000,000 preferred shares without par value. Of the preferred shares, 100,000 are designated as Series I Preferred Shares, and 1,000,000 are designated as Series II Preferred Shares. As at the date hereof, 26,293,558 common shares; 400 non-voting Series I Preferred Shares; and 130,550 non-voting Series II Preferred

Shares are issued and outstanding. Persons who are registered shareholders at the close of business on April 26, 2023 will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each common share held.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no person beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or controls or directs shares carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all shares of the Company, except the following:

Name	No. of Shares Owned or Controlled or Directed Directly or Indirectly	Percentage of Outstanding Shares
Robert W. Macdonald	4,118,042	15.7%
Piff Properties Ltd. ¹	3,861,637	14.7%
Anthony Liscio	2,927,696	11.1%

¹ Piff Properties Ltd. is 100% owned by Derek Weston.

PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

As at the date of this Information Circular, there are 26,293,558 issued common shares. A total 1,275,000 common shares were issued due to the exercise of options by certain Insiders during 2022.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company are elected at each Annual General meeting and hold office until the next Annual General meeting or until their successors are appointed. In the absence of instructions to the contrary, the enclosed proxy will be voted for the nominees herein listed.

No other person shall be nominated as a director of the Company unless such nomination is made pursuant to the provisions of the Company's Advance Notice Policy, approved by the shareholders on May 29, 2019.

Shareholder approval will be sought to fix the number of directors of the Company at seven. Management recommends that the shareholders vote in favour of fixing the number of directors at seven.

The Company is required to have an Audit Committee, a Conduct Review Committee and an Investment and Loan Committee. In addition to those committees, the Company has an Executive Compensation Committee, a Capital Management Committee, and a Cyber Security Committee, the latter two of which being sub-committees of the Audit Committee. Members of these Committees are as set out below and later in this Information Circular.

Management of the Company proposes to nominate each of the following seven persons for election as a director. The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to cast the votes to which the shares represented by such proxy are entitled for the election of the nominees whose names are set forth below, unless the shareholder who has given such proxy has directed that the shares be withheld from voting in the election of directors. Management of the Company does not anticipate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a directors, but if that should occur for any reason at or prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee in their discretion.

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the persons nominated by Management for election as a director of the Company.

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position	Principal Occupation or employment and, if not a previously elected director, occupation during the past 5 years	Director Since	Number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or Controlled or directed ¹
Alison Alfer ^{5 6 7} British Columbia, Canada Director	President & CEO, Western Pacific Trust Company	2019	618,329
Bruce H. Bailey ^{2 3 4} British Columbia, Canada Director	CPA, CA; 1988 - 2013: Vice President Finance & Director, JPMorgan Asset Management (Canada) Inc. Retired since 2013.	2018	382,875
G. Benjamin Cutler ^{3 5 7} British Columbia, Canada Director	CEO and Chairman of the Board of Hush Communications Corporation.	2015	215,000
John C.A. de Wit ^{2 6} British Columbia, Canada Director	CPA, CA; 2012 – 2014: President & CEO, Western Pacific Trust Company. President, Ozyron Financial Services (private consulting company).	2014	250,000
Dr. Anthony Liscio ^{3 4} Ontario, Canada Chairman of the Board / Director	2008 – 2011: President & CEO, Western Pacific Trust Company and Futureworth Financial Planners Corp.	2004	2,927,696
J. Cowan McKinney ^{2 4 5} British Columbia, Canada Director	FCPA, FCA; President, Stormont Enterprises Ltd. (private investment company); 1997 - 2017: Chairman of the Board, Pacific Insight Electronics Corp.	1997	2,466,458⁸
Steven O. Youngman ^{2 6 7} British Columbia, Canada Deputy Chairman of the Board / Director	Director, Trusts, Western Pacific Trust Company; Principal and President of Youngman Tax Services Ltd.; Director of Hush Communications Corporation; VP Finance & Legal, Hush Communications Canada Inc.	2013	872,852

¹ Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as at April 26, 2023, based upon information furnished to the Company by individual directors. Unless otherwise indicated, such shares are held directly.

² Member of the Audit Committee.

³ Member of Conduct Review Committee.

⁴ Member of Executive Compensation Committee.

⁵ Member of Investment and Loan Committee.

⁶ Member of Capital Management Committee.

⁷ Member of Cyber Security Committee.

⁸ These shares are held indirectly in the name of Stormont Enterprises Ltd., a private company held by Mr. McKinney and his family, in respect to which he and his wife hold a controlling interest.

No proposed director is to be elected under any arrangement or understanding between the proposed director and any other person or company, except the directors and executive officers of the company acting solely in such capacity.

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director:

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

- (i) was the subject, while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO of such company of a cease trade or similar 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; or
- (ii) was subject to a cease trade or similar 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 after the proposed director ceased to be a director, CEO or CFO but which resulted from an event that occurred while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO of such company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the 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; or
- (c) 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
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (e) has been subject to any 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, except for the following:

Tamerlane Ventures Inc. (“Tamerlane”), of which Mr. J. Cowan McKinney was a director from May 16, 2002 to January 30, 2014, was an exploration and development mining company with advanced base metal development projects in Canada and Peru. Pursuant to an order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice made on August 23, 2013, Tamerlane was granted protection under the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (“CCAA”) and Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. (“D&P”) was appointed monitor (“Monitor”) in the CCAA proceedings. Pursuant to an order of the Court dated January 30, 2014, the CCAA proceedings were terminated and D&P was discharged as Monitor. On January 30, 2014, Tamerlane’s principal secured lender brought a motion before the Court to place Tamerlane in receivership. Pursuant to a Court order made on that date, Tamerlane was placed in receivership and D&P was appointed receiver (“Receiver”) of Tamerlane’s properties, assets and undertakings. A sale was completed in 2017.

No directors of the Company currently hold directorships in other reporting issuers.

Management recommends that the shareholder vote for the nominated candidates.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The table below sets forth the particulars of compensation earned by the following persons (the “Named Executive Officers” or “NEOs”) for the Company’s three most recently completed financial years:

- (a) the Company’s CEO;
- (b) the Company’s CFO;
- (c) each of the Company’s three most highly compensated executive officers, other than the CEO and CFO, who were serving as executive officers at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total salary and bonus exceeds \$150,000; and

- (d) any additional individuals for whom disclosure would have been provided under (c) but for the fact that the individual was not serving as an executive officer of the Company at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Summary Compensation Table

Name and principal position	Year	Salary	Share based awards (\$)	Option based awards (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation (\$)		Pension Value (\$)	All other Compensation ³ (\$)	Total Compensation (\$)
					Annual Incentive Plans	Long-Term Incentive Plans			
Alison Alfer ¹ CEO	2022	\$150,283	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$16,760	\$167,043
	2021	\$146,812	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$1,120	\$147,932
	2020	\$135,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$1,303	\$136,303
Sharon Lee ² CFO	2022	\$52,580	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$52,580
	2021	\$45,194	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$45,194
	2020	\$44,975	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$44,975

¹ Alison Alfer was appointed Chief Executive Officer and President on May 22, 2014, and was appointed a Director of the Company on January 7, 2019.

² Sharon Lee has served as CFO from November 2015 to present.

³ Travel allowance and stock option benefits.

Incentive Plan Awards – Named Executive Officers

There are no awards outstanding for the Company's NEOs at the end of the most recently completed financial year. This includes awards granted before the most recently completed financial year.

Incentive Plan Awards – value vested or earned during the year by NEO

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Alison Alfer, CEO	Nil	Nil	Nil

Incentive Plan Awards – exercised during the year by NEO

Name	Number of securities underlying exercised options (#)	Option exercise price	Option-based awards – Exercised during the year (\$)
Alison Alfer, CEO	262,500	\$0.07	\$18,375

Termination of Employment, Changes in Responsibility and Employment Contracts

The NEOs have employment contracts that outline the terms and conditions pertaining to their employment with the Company. A summary of the material terms of those agreements is as follows.

The Company entered into an employment agreement with Ms. Alison Alfer, pursuant to which Ms. Alfer agreed to provide her services as Chief Executive Officer for a current annual salary of \$156,200. The employment agreement continues in force until terminated either: (i) by Ms. Alfer upon the provision of two months' notice; or (ii) by the Company at any time with cause, or without cause upon a severance payment of two and a half times annual salary and a retirement bonus equal to 50% of annual salary. In the case of a Change of Control of the Company, the employment agreement provides that, in certain circumstances, a payment equal to the severance payment described above may be made to Ms. Alfer. The employment agreement contains non-competition, non-solicitation and non-acceptance provisions pursuant to which Ms. Alfer is prohibited during the term of such agreement and for a period of 12 months thereafter from, among other things, engaging in any business competitive with that of the Company.

The Company entered into a consulting agreement with Ms. Sharon Lee, pursuant to which Ms. Lee agreed to provide her services as Chief Financial Officer on a part-time basis currently at \$191.00 per hour.

INCENTIVE PLAN – STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Company has a fixed stock option plan (“Existing Plan”) for the granting of incentive stock options to the officers, employees and directors.

The following table sets forth the Company's compensation plan under which equity securities are authorized for issuance as at the end of the most recently completed financial year.

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities underlying each award or received on vesting or exercise	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)) (d)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Stock Option Plan approved by security holders	Nil	Nil	\$Nil	5,003,711

See “Particulars of Other Matters to be Acted Upon” in this Information Circular.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The Company has no arrangements, standard or otherwise, pursuant to which directors are compensated by the Company or its subsidiaries for their services in their capacity as directors, or for committee participation, involvement in special assignments or for services as consultant or expert during the most recently completed financial year or subsequently, up to and including the date of this Information Circular, except as follows:

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- i) Independent directors (except for the Board Chair) receive a fee of \$6,000 per year, prorated per month for services less than a year, and a fee of \$250 for each meeting of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) attended.
- ii) The independent Board Chair receives a fee of \$9,000 per year, prorated per month for services less than a year, and a fee of \$250 for each meeting of the Board attended.
- iii) Independent members of the Audit, Investment and Loan, Conduct Review, and Executive Compensation Committees receive a fee of \$250 for each meeting of the Committee attended,

except that Committee members who are also directors of the Company shall not receive a Committee attendance fee whenever a Committee meeting is held in conjunction with a full Directors' Meeting.

- iv) The Chair and Deputy Board Chair receive a fee of \$125 per hour for such time expended on the governance of the Company in their respective capacities of Chair and Deputy Board Chair, and which time is in addition to any directors' or Committee meetings attended by them.
- v) Any independent director designated by the Board, by reason of his/her professional expertise and knowledge, to undertake special assignments or provide services which would otherwise be contracted out to a professional service provider at standard industry rates, shall be compensated for such work or services at a discounted rate of \$125 per hour.

WP Private Equity Transfers Inc. ("WPPET")

Ms. Alfer serves as the sole director and officer of WPPET, and receives no compensation for acting in either capacity.

WP Private Health Inc. ("WPPH")

Ms. Alfer and Mr. Steven Youngman serve as the two directors of WPPH, and Ms. Alfer serves as the sole officer. Neither Ms. Alfer nor Mr. Youngman receives any compensation for acting in either capacity.

1128668 B.C. Ltd. ("1128668")

Mr. Steven Youngman and Ms. Alfer and serve as the two directors of 1128668. Mr. Youngman serves and President, and Ms. Alfer serves as Vice-President. Neither Mr. Youngman nor Ms. Alfer receives any compensation for acting in either capacity.

1211263 B.C. Ltd. ("1211263")

Ms. Alfer and Mr. Steven Youngman serve as the two directors of 1211263. Neither Ms. Alfer nor Mr. Youngman receives any compensation for acting in that capacity. There are no officers.

The following table (presented in accordance with National Instrument Form 51-102F6) sets forth all amounts of compensation earned by the Company's directors during the company's most recently completed financial year, except any director who was also an NEO during the year and whose compensation is fully reflected in the Summary Compensation Table earlier in this Information Circular.

Name ¹	Fees Earned (\$)	Share-based awards (\$)	Option-based awards (\$)	Non-equity Incentive plan Compensation (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All other compensation ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Total (\$)
Bruce H. Bailey	\$7,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$7,500
G. Benjamin Cutler	\$7,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$6,000	\$13,250
John C.A. de Wit	\$8,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$8,000
Anthony Liscio	\$10,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$10,250
J. Cowan McKinney	\$7,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$4,500	\$11,750
Steven O. Youngman	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$138,631	\$138,631

- ¹ All other compensation paid directly or indirectly through Youngman Tax Services Ltd. to Mr. Youngman include the fair value of stock options for the year.
- ² Includes stock option benefits for stock options exercised.

Incentive Plan Awards – Directors

No stock options were granted under the Company's Existing Plan during the most recently completed financial year. As at the end of the most recently completed financial year, all options under the Existing Plan have either been exercised or terminated or expired unexercised,

The Company wishes to adopt a **new** 20% fixed stock option plan which will also comply with the requirements of the amended Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation* of the TSX Venture Exchange. See "*Particulars of Other Matters to be Acted Upon: Approval of New 20% Fixed Stock Option Plan*" in this Information Circular.

INDEBTEDNESS TO COMPANY OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

None of the Company's directors, executive officers, senior officers, proposed nominees for election as directors or their respective associates or affiliates were indebted or has been indebted to the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the most recently completed financial year.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

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

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

No informed person or proposed director of the Company and no associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has or has had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year or in any proposed transaction which in either such case has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Smythe LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is the auditor of the Company. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxies given pursuant to this solicitation will be voted for the re-appointment of Smythe LLP as the auditor of the Company to hold office for the ensuing fiscal year at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Mr. Steven Youngman, of Vancouver, British Columbia, serves as Director, Trusts for Western Pacific Trust Company, pursuant to a consulting contract with the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2022, Mr. Youngman, directly or indirectly through Youngman Tax Services Ltd., received compensation totalling \$106,680 for services.

No management functions of the Company or subsidiary are performed to any substantial degree by any other person, other than the directors or senior officers of the Company or subsidiary.

Ms. Sharon Lee, of Burnaby, British Columbia, serves as Chief Financial Officer for Western Pacific Trust Company, pursuant to a consulting contract with the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2022, Ms. Lee received compensation totaling \$52,580.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE

A summary of the responsibilities and activities and the membership of each of the Committees is set out below.

National Instrument 58-201 ("NI 58-201") establishes corporate governance guidelines which apply to all public companies. The Company has reviewed its own corporate governance practices in light of these guidelines. In certain cases, the Company's practices comply with the guidelines, however, the Board considers that some of the guidelines are not suitable for the Company at its current stage of development and therefore these guidelines have not been adopted. National Instrument 58-101 mandates disclosure of corporate governance practices which disclosure is set out below.

Independence of Members of Board

Pursuant to the requirements of the Financial Institutions Act, British Columbia, the Company maintains a board of a minimum five directors. Of the current board of seven directors, Bruce Bailey, G. Benjamin Cutler and John de Wit are independent and unaffiliated directors (as that term is defined under the *Financial Institutions Act*). J. Cowan McKinney and Anthony Liscio are independent, and affiliated by virtue of their respective share positions in the Company. Alison Alfer and Steven Youngman are not independent and are affiliated.

Management Supervision by Board

The size of the Company is such that all of the Company's operations are conducted by a small management team which is represented on the Board. The Board has taken the position that management is effectively supervised by the independent directors on an informal basis as the independent directors are actively and regularly involved in reviewing and supervising the operations of the Company and have regular and full access to management. The independent directors have, however, been able to meet at any time without any members of management, including non-independent directors, being present. Further supervision is performed through the audit committee whose members are able to meet with the Company's auditors without management being in attendance. The independent directors exercise their responsibilities for independent oversight of management through their majority control of the Board and through having an independent Chair of the Board.

Expectations of Management

The Board expects management to operate the business of the Company in a manner that enhances shareholder value and is consistent with the highest level of integrity. Management is expected to execute the Company's business plan and to meet performance goals and objectives.

Participation of Directors in Other Reporting Issuers

The participation of the directors in other reporting issuers is described in the table provided under "Election of Directors" in this Information Circular.

Orientation and Continuing Education

While the Company does not have formal orientation and training programs, new Board members are provided with:

1. information respecting the functioning of the Board, committees and copies of the Company's corporate governance policies;
2. access to recent, publicly filed documents of the Company, technical reports and the Company's internal financial information; and
3. access to management and technical experts and consultants.

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; and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company and to meet responsibilities to shareholders. The Board has adopted a Code of Ethics for Directors and Senior Officers.

Nomination of Directors

The Board has responsibility for identifying potential Board candidates, although a formal process has not been adopted. The Board assesses potential Board candidates to fill perceived needs on the Board for required skills, expertise, independence and other factors. The nominees are generally the result of recruitment efforts by the Board members, including both formal and informal discussions among Board members and the President and CEO.

Assessment

The Conduct Review Committee has the responsibility for overseeing a Board Self-Assessment exercise on an annual basis. The Directors complete confidential questionnaires in respect to the performance and effectiveness of the Board in a range of categories, and the results are tabulated and presented to the Board with any recommendations arising therefrom. As part of the assessments, the Board or Conduct Review Committee may review committee mandates or charters and conduct reviews of applicable corporate policies.

Compensation of Directors and the CEO

The Executive Compensation Committee has responsibility for determining compensation for the directors and senior officers.

To determine compensation payable, the Executive Compensation Committee reviews compensation paid for directors and CEOs of companies of similar size and stage of development in the financial services industry and determines an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the directors and senior management while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. In setting the compensation, the Executive Compensation Committee reviews the performance of the CEO in light of the Company's objectives and considers other factors that may impact the success of the Company in achieving its objectives.

Board Committees

Committees of the Board are an integral part of the Company's governance structure. There are four standing Board committees, one of which has two sub-committees, established to devote the necessary expertise and resources to particular areas, and to enhance the quality of discussion at Board meetings:

- i) Audit Committee
 - Capital Management Committee
 - Cyber Security Committee
- ii) Conduct Review Committee

- iii) Investment and Loan Committee
- iv) Executive Compensation Committee

The Committees facilitate effective Board decision making by providing recommendations to the Board on matters within their respective responsibilities. The Board believes that the Committees assist in the effective functioning of the Board and that the composition of the Committees should ensure that the views of independent and non-independent directors are effectively represented.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee's Charter

Mandate

The primary function of the audit committee (the "Committee") is to assist 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 Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company's policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The 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 system and review the Company's financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors.
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board.

Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of a minimum of three Directors as determined by the Board, the majority of whom shall not be Officers or Employees of the Company, and shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one-third of the Committee members shall be "Unaffiliated directors", as that term is defined in the Financial Institutions Act, British Columbia.

The majority of the members of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee who 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 Company's Audit Committee 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 Committee shall be elected by the Board at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

Meetings

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

Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter annually.
- (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.

External Auditors

- (a) Review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- (b) Obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- (c) Obtain annually from external auditors the finding of the CPAB inspection of the audit file for the Company, if any such inspection was conducted.
- (d) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Take, or recommend that the full Board take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (f) Recommend to the Board the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (g) At each meeting, 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (j) 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 revenues 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 Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the 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

Currently, the following are the members of the Committee:

Bruce Bailey, Chair	Independent	Financially literate ¹
John de Wit	Independent	Financially literate ¹
J. Cowan McKinney	Independent	Financially literate ¹
Steven O. Youngman	Not Independent	Financially literate ¹

¹ As defined by Multilateral Instrument 52-110 ("MI 52-110").

Relevant Education and Experience

Bruce Bailey is a CPA, CA. John de Wit is a CPA, CA. J. Cowan McKinney is a FCPA, FCA. Steven Youngman, B.Comm., is Vice-President Finance & Legal of Hush Communications Canada Inc., and is a Principal and President of Youngman Tax Services Ltd.

Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since the commencement of the Company's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the 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 MI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*), or an exemption from MI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of Multilateral Instrument 52-110.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

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

External Auditors' Service Fees (By Category)

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

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

Fees	Fiscal year 2022	Fiscal Year 2021
Audit fees	\$32,000	\$29,000
Audit related fees	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees	Nil	Nil
All other fees	Nil	Nil

Exemption in Section 6.1 of MI 52-110

The Company is relying on the exemption in Section 6.1 of MI 52-110 from the requirement of Parts 3 (Composition of the Audit Committee) and 5 (Reporting Obligations).

Capital Management Committee (sub-committee)

The Capital Management Committee is comprised of representatives of the Board and Management, and reports to the **Audit Committee**. The purpose of the Committee is to establish capital targets and manage business in relation thereto.

Currently, the members are John de Wit, Alison Alfer, Sharon Lee and Steven Youngman.

The Capital Plan and its underlying assumptions are reviewed at least annually by the Board to confirm that the processes are in place, that they are applied consistently, and that they remain relevant for the Company's business model and risk profile.

Cyber Security Committee (sub-committee)

The Committee is comprised of members of the Board and Management, and reports to the **Audit Committee**. The purpose of the Committee is to develop and implement policies and procedures to manage and mitigate the risk of cyber threat to the Company.

Currently, the members are G. Benjamin Cutler, Steven Youngman and Alison Alfer.

Executive Compensation Committee

The Executive Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing all overall compensation strategy, objectives and policies; annually reviewing and assessing the performance of the executive officers; recommending to the Board the compensation of the executive officers; reviewing executive appointments; and recommending the adequacy and form of directors' compensation. The decisions of the Executive Compensation Committee in respect to compensation of directors and senior officers of the Company are subject to the approval by the disinterested members of the Board.

Currently, the members are Anthony Liscio, J. Cowan McKinney and Bruce H. Bailey, all of whom are independent directors.

Conduct Review Committee

The Conduct Review Committee assists the Board with the Company's regulatory compliance and governance, and ensures that appropriate procedures are in place to maintain the standards set by the Company.

The Conduct Review Committee developed the Company's Conflict of Interest Policy and related procedures for the Board. In accordance with the requirements of the Financial Institutions Commission, the Conduct Review Committee reports to the directors on Related Party Transactions at every directors' meeting.

The Conduct Review Committee also developed the Company's Code of Ethics for Directors, and oversees the annual Directors' Self-Assessment exercise.

As noted above, the Conduct Review Committee also has the responsibility for overseeing a Board Self-Assessment exercise on an annual basis.

Currently, the members are Bruce H. Bailey, G. Benjamin Cutler and Anthony Liscio, all of whom are independent directors.

Investment and Loan Committee

The Investment and Loan Committee ensures that the investment guidelines established by the Board are followed by management and may from time-to-time review the guidelines and recommend changes to the Board. Currently, the members are J. Cowan McKinney and G. Benjamin Cutler, both of whom are independent directors, and Alison Alfer, who is the CEO and a director of the Company.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Approval of New 20% Fixed Stock Option Plan

The Board has approved the Company's new 20% fixed stock option plan (the "**Stock Option Plan**" or the "**Plan**"). The Stock Option Plan incorporates certain requirements of TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**") Policy 4.4 – *Security Based Compensation* ("**Policy 4.4**"), which was amended on November 24, 2021. The information below should be read in conjunction with the Stock Option Plan. Any definitions or capitalized terms used or referenced below have the same meaning attributed to them in the Stock Option Plan which is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "A" and will be accessible on the Company's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

The purpose of the Plan is to give to Eligible Persons (as defined herein) as additional compensation, the opportunity to participate in the success of the Company by granting to such individuals stock options ("**Stock Options**"), exercisable over periods of up to ten (10) years as determined by the Board, to buy shares of the Company at a price not less than the Market Price (as defined herein) prevailing on the date the Stock Option is granted less applicable discount, if any, permitted by the policies of the Exchanges and

approved by the Board. The general terms and conditions of the Stock Option Plan are reflected in the disclosure below.

Key Terms	Summary
Administration	<p>The Board shall, without limitation, have full and final authority in their discretion, but subject to the express provisions of the Stock Option Plan, to interpret the Stock Option Plan, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Stock Option Plan and to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable in respect of the Stock Option Plan. Except as set forth in certain sections of the Stock Option Plan and subject to any required prior Exchange approval, the interpretation and construction of any provision of the Stock Option Plan by the Board shall be final and conclusive. Administration of the Stock Option Plan shall be the responsibility of the appropriate officers of the Company and all costs in respect thereof shall be paid by the Company.</p>
Number of Common Shares	<p>The maximum aggregate number of common shares of the Company (“Common Shares”) issuable under the Stock Option Plan shall be 5,258,711 Common Shares with certain limits on grants to Optionees (as defined in the Option Plan), Optionees who are Insiders (as defined in the Option Plan), Consultants (as defined in the Option Plan) and Optionees conducting Investor Relations Activities (as defined in the Option Plan) in accordance with the rules and policies of the Exchanges:</p> <p>(a) to Insiders (as a group) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis at any point in time, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies;</p> <p>(b) to Insiders (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis on the date specified in an agreement whereby the Company grants an Optionee a Stock Option (an “Option Agreement”) as the date on which a Stock Option is granted (the “Grant Date”), unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies;</p> <p>(b) to any one Optionee (including, where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, any companies that are wholly owned by such Optionee) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies.</p> <p>(c) to any one Consultant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date;</p> <p>(d) to Investor Relations Service Providers (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, and Investor Relations Service Providers shall not be eligible to receive any security-based compensation other than Stock Options if the Common Shares are listed on the TSXV at the time of any issuance or grant; and</p> <p>(e) to Eligible Charitable Organizations (as defined under the policies of the TSXV), (as a group) shall not exceed 1% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date.</p>
Securities	<p>Each Stock Option entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances) at an exercise price determined by the Board.</p>
Participation	<p>Any directors, officers, Employees (as defined under the policies of the TSXV), Management Company Employees (as defined under the policies of the TSXV), Consultants and Eligible</p>

Key Terms	Summary
	Charitable Organizations of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively " Eligible Persons ").
Stock Option Price	The price per Common Share specified in an Option Agreement, adjusted from time to time, (the " Option Price ") under each Stock Option shall be not less than the Market Price on the Grant Date less the applicable discount permitted under the policies of the Exchanges or, if the Common Shares are not listed on any Exchange, less 25%.
Exercise Period	The exercise period of a Stock Option will be the period from and including the Grant Date up to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the expiry date that will be determined by the Board at the time of grant (the " Expiry Date "), provided that the Expiry Date of a Stock Option will be no later than the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date of the Stock Option. In the event that the Expiry Date of a Stock Option falls during, a trading blackout period imposed by the Company (the " Blackout Period "), the Expiry Date of such Stock Option shall automatically be extended to a date which is ten (10) trading days following the end of such Blackout Period (the " Extension Period "), subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such Stock Option within ten (10) trading days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period.
Ceasing to be an Eligible Person	<p>If an Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, his or her Option shall be exercisable as follows:</p> <p>(a) <u>Death or Disability</u></p> <p>If the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, due to his or her death or disability or, in the case of an Optionee that is a company, the death or disability of the person who provides management or consulting services to the Company or to any entity controlled by the Company, the Stock Option then held by the Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire the number of Common Shares, at a particular time, which have been reserved for issuance upon the exercise of a Stock Option but which have not been issued, as adjusted from time to time ("Unissued Option Shares") that have become exercisable in respect of a number of Option Shares by the Optionee pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement ("Vested") at any time up to but not after the earlier of:</p> <p>(i) 365 days after the date of death or disability; and</p> <p>(ii) the Expiry Date;</p> <p>(b) <u>Termination For Cause</u></p> <p>If the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company (as defined under the policies of the TSXV), the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person as a result of termination for cause as that term is interpreted by the courts of the jurisdiction in which the Optionee, or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, of the Optionee's employer, is employed or engaged; any outstanding Stock Option held by such Optionee on the date of such termination, whether in respect of Option Shares that are Vested or not, shall be cancelled as of that date.</p> <p>(c) <u>Early Retirement, Voluntary Resignation or Termination Other than For Cause</u></p> <p>If the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person due to his or her retirement at the request of his or her employer earlier than the normal retirement date under the Company's retirement policy then in force, or due to his or her termination by the</p>

Key Terms

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Company other than for cause, or due to his or her voluntary resignation, the Stock Option then held by the Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is 90 days (30 days if the Optionee was engaged in Investor Relations Activities) after the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person.

(d) Spin-Out Transactions

If pursuant to the operation of section 5.3(c) of the Stock Option Plan (in connection with a corporate reorganization) an Optionee receives options (the "**New Options**") to purchase securities of another company (the "**New Company**") in respect of the Optionee's Stock Options (the "**Subject Options**"), subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, the New Options shall expire on the earlier of: (i) the Expiry Date of the Subject Options; (ii) if the Optionee does not become an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the Subject Options expire pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) above, as applicable; (iii) if the Optionee becomes an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the New Options expire pursuant to the terms of the New Company's stock option plan that correspond to section (a), (b) or (c) above; and (iv) the date that is one (1) year after the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company or such shorter period as determined by the Board.

(e) Eligible Charitable Organizations

If the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person due to no longer being an Eligible Charitable Organization, the Stock Options then held by that Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is 90 days after the date the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion if it determines such is in the best interests of the Company and subject to the policies of the Exchanges, extend the early Expiry Date (as set out above in paragraphs (a) to (e)) of any Stock Option held by an Optionee who ceases to be an Eligible Person to a later date within a reasonable period, subject to such period not exceeding 12 months from the date the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person.

Vesting

The Board shall determine the terms upon which each Stock Option shall vest at the time of grant, subject to the policies of the Exchanges. Unless otherwise specified by the Board at the time of granting a Stock Option, all Stock Options shall vest and become exercisable in full upon grant, except Stock Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers, which Stock Options must vest in stages over twelve months with no more than one-quarter of the Stock Options vesting in any three-month period.

Acceleration Events (Take-Over Bid and Change of Control)

If at any time when a Stock Option granted under the Stock Option Plan remains unexercised with respect to any Unissued Option Shares, an Offer is made by an offeror, the Board may, upon notifying each Optionee of full particulars of the Offer and subject to the approval of the Exchanges with respect to Investor Relations Service Providers, declare all Option Shares issuable upon the exercise of Stock Options granted under the Stock Option Plan, Vested, and declare that the Expiry Date for the exercise of all unexercised Stock Options granted under the Stock Option Plan is accelerated so that all Stock Options will either be exercised or will expire prior to the date upon which Common Shares must be tendered pursuant to the Offer.

If a Change of Control occurs, all Option Shares subject to each outstanding Stock Option will become Vested, whereupon such Stock Option may be exercised in whole or in part by

Key Terms	Summary
Amendments	the Optionee, subject to the approval of the Exchanges with respect to Investor Relations Service Providers or if otherwise necessary.
Common Shares Not Acquired	The Board may from time to time, subject to applicable law and to the prior approval, if required, of the shareholders (or disinterested shareholders, if required), Exchanges or any other regulatory body having authority over the Company or the Stock Option Plan, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Stock Option Plan at any time, or amend or revise the terms of the Stock Option Plan or of any Stock Option granted under the Stock Option Plan and the Option Agreement relating thereto, provided that no such amendment, revision, suspension, termination or discontinuance shall in any manner adversely affect any Stock Option previously granted to an Optionee under the Stock Option Plan without the consent of that Optionee.
Adjustments	Any Unissued Option Shares not acquired by an Optionee under a Stock Option which has been settled in cash, cancelled, terminated, surrendered, forfeited or expired without being exercised may be made the subject of a further Stock Option pursuant to the provisions of the Stock Option Plan.
Rights of Optionees	The Stock Option Plan provides for certain standard adjustments to the Option Price and the number of Unissued Option Shares in the event of a share reorganization, special dividend distribution or corporate reorganization. Any adjustment is subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, other than adjustments due to a share subdivision, combination or consolidation.
Previously Granted Stock Options	An Optionee shall have no rights whatsoever as a shareholder of the Company in respect of any of the Unissued Option Shares (including, without limitation, voting rights or any right to receive dividends, warrants or rights under any rights offering).
	Stock Options which are outstanding under pre-existing stock option plan(s) of the Company as of the effective date of the Stock Option Plan shall continue to be exercisable and shall be deemed to be governed by and be subject to the terms and conditions of the Stock Option Plan except to the extent that the terms of the Stock Option Plan are more restrictive than the terms of such pre-existing plan(s) under which such stock options were originally granted, in which case the applicable pre-existing plan(s) shall govern, provided that any stock options granted, issued or amended after November 23, 2021 must comply with Policy 4.4

To be approved, the Option Plan Resolution must be passed by a majority of the votes cast by the holders of common shares at the Meeting.

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve, with or without variation, the following ordinary resolution (the “**Option Plan Resolution**”):

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (a) the Company’s new 20% fixed stock option plan (the “**Revised Option Plan**”), attached to the Information Circular of the Company dated April 26, 2023 as Schedule “A”, be confirmed and approved as the stock option plan of the Company, and that in connection therewith a maximum of 5,258,711 common shares of the Company (being 20% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the effective date of the Revised Option Plan) be approved for granting under stock options;
- (b) the board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) or any director or officer is authorized to make amendments to the Revised Option Plan from time to time as required or deemed necessary by the TSX Venture Exchange or as the Board, or director or officer may, in its sole discretion, deem to be necessary, advisable or desirable, provided that such amendments will be subject to the approval of all applicable regulatory authorities; and

- (c) any director or officer of the Company is hereby authorized and directed, acting for, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute or cause to be executed, and to deliver or cause to be delivered, all such other deeds, documents, instruments and assurances and to do or cause to be done all such other acts as in the opinion of such director or officer of the Company may be necessary, advisable or desirable to carry out the terms of the foregoing resolutions.

The full text of the Stock Option Plan is available for viewing up to the date of the Meeting at the Company's office at 920-789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 1H2, and will also be available for viewing at the Meeting.

If the Option Plan Resolution is passed by a simple majority of shareholder votes cast in person or by proxy at the Meeting, the Stock Option Plan will take effect following the Meeting. If shareholders do not approve the Stock Option Plan, the Company's current stock option plan will continue to be in effect. The Board recommends that shareholders vote in favour of the Option Plan Resolution. **Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote for the approval of the Option Plan Resolution.**

OTHER MATTERS

Management of the Company is not aware of any other matter to come before the Meeting other than as set forth in the notice of Meeting. If any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy to vote the shares represented thereby in accordance with their best judgment on such matter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Shareholders may contact the Company at Suite 920 - 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1H2 to request copies of the Company's financial statements and MD&A. Financial information is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year which are filed on SEDAR.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Information Circular contains certain forward-looking statements. All statements included herein, other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation statements regarding the future plans and objectives of the Company, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove accurate, and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's expectations are disclosed in Company documents filed from time to time with the regulatory authorities and on www.SEDAR.com.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY

"ALISON ALFER"

ALISON ALFER, Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE "A"

WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY

January 18, 2023

20% FIXED STOCK OPTION PLAN

1. PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

The Company hereby establishes a stock option plan for Directors, Officers, Employees, Management Company Employees, Consultants and Eligible Charitable Organizations (as such terms are defined below) of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively "**Eligible Persons**"), to be known as the "Western Pacific Trust Company Stock Option Plan" (the "**Plan**"). The purpose of the Plan is to give to Eligible Persons as additional compensation, the opportunity to participate in the success of the Company by granting to such individuals Options, exercisable over periods of up to ten (10) years as determined by the board of directors of the Company, to buy shares of the Company at a price not less than the Market Price prevailing on the date the Option is granted less applicable discount, if any, permitted by the policies of the Exchanges and approved by the Board.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Plan, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 2.1 "**Board**" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.2 "**Change of Control**" means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
 - (i) a consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition or other business combination (or a plan of arrangement in connection with any of the foregoing), other than solely involving the Company and any one or more of its affiliates, with respect to which all or substantially all of the persons who were the beneficial owners of the Shares and other securities of the Company immediately prior to such consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement do not, following the completion of such consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the resulting voting rights (on a fully-diluted basis) of the Company or its successor;
 - (ii) the sale, exchange or other disposition to a person other than an affiliate of the Company of all, or substantially all of the Company's assets;
 - (iii) a resolution is adopted to wind-up, dissolve or liquidate the Company;
 - (iv) a change in the composition of the Board, which occurs at a single meeting of the shareholders of the Company or upon the execution of a shareholders' resolution, such that individuals who are members of the Board immediately prior to such meeting or resolution cease to constitute a majority of the Board, without the Board, as constituted immediately prior to such meeting or resolution, having approved of such change; or
 - (v) any person, entity or group of persons or entities acting jointly or in concert (an "**Acquiror**") acquires or acquires control (including, without limitation, the right to vote or direct the voting) of Voting Securities of the Company which, when added to the Voting Securities owned of record or beneficially by the Acquiror or

which the Acquiror has the right to vote or in respect of which the Acquiror has the right to direct the voting, would entitle the Acquiror and/or associates and/or affiliates of the Acquiror to cast or to direct the casting of 20% or more of the votes attached to all of the Company's outstanding Voting Securities which may be cast to elect directors of the Company or the successor Company (regardless of whether a meeting has been called to elect directors);

For the purposes of the foregoing, "**Voting Securities**" means Shares and any other shares entitled to vote for the election of directors and shall include any security, whether or not issued by the Company, which are not shares entitled to vote for the election of directors but are convertible into or exchangeable for shares which are entitled to vote for the election of directors including any options or rights to purchase such shares or securities;

- 2.3 "**Company**" means Western Pacific Trust Company and its successors.
- 2.4 "**Consultant**" means a "Consultant" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.5 "**Consultant Company**" means a "Consultant Company" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.6 "**Director**" means a "Director" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.7 "**Disability**" means any disability with respect to an Optionee which the Board, in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers likely to prevent permanently the Optionee from:
 - a. being employed or engaged by the Company, its subsidiaries or another employer, in a position the same as or similar to that in which he was last employed or engaged by the Company or its subsidiaries; or
 - b. acting as a director or officer of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 2.8 "**Eligible Charitable Organization**" means an "Eligible Charitable Organization" as defined in TSXV Policies.
- 2.9 "**Eligible Persons**" has the meaning given to that term in section 1 hereof.
- 2.10 "**Employee**" means an "Employee" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.11 "**Exchanges**" means the TSX Venture Exchange and, if applicable, any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed.
- 2.12 "**Exchange Hold Period**" means "Exchange Hold Period" as defined in TSXV Policies.
- 2.13 "**Expiry Date**" means the date set by the Board under section 3.1 of the Plan, as the last date on which an Option may be exercised.
- 2.14 "**Grant Date**" means the date specified in an Option Agreement as the date on which an Option is granted.
- 2.15 "**Insider**" means an "Insider" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.16 "**Investor Relations Activities**" means "Investor Relations Activities" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.17 "**Investor Relations Service Provider**" means "Investor Relations Service Provider" as defined in the TSXV Policies.

- 2.18 "**Joint Actor**" means a person acting "jointly or in concert with" another person as that phrase is interpreted in National Instrument 62-104 – *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids*.
- 2.19 "**Management Company Employee**" means a "Management Company Employee" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.20 "**Market Price**" of Shares at any Grant Date means the market price per Share as determined by the Board, provided that if the Company is listed on an Exchange, such price shall not be less than the market price determined in accordance with the rules of such Exchange.
- 2.21 "**Officer**" means an "Officer" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.22 "**Option**" means an option to purchase Shares granted pursuant to, or governed by, this Plan and any pre-existing stock option plan of the Company.
- 2.23 "**Option Agreement**" means an agreement, in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B", whereby the Company grants to an Optionee an Option.
- 2.24 "**Optionee**" means each of the Eligible Persons granted an Option pursuant to this Plan and their heirs, executors and administrators.
- 2.25 "**Option Price**" means the price per Share specified in an Option Agreement, adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of section 5.
- 2.26 "**Option Shares**" means the aggregate number of Shares which an Optionee may purchase under an Option.
- 2.27 "**Plan**" means this Western Pacific Trust Company Stock Option Plan.
- 2.28 "**Securities Act**" means the Securities Act (British Columbia), R.S.B.C. 1996, c.418, as amended, as at the date hereof.
- 2.29 "**Security Based Compensation**" means "Security Based Compensation" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.30 "**Shares**" means the common shares in the capital of the Company as constituted on the Grant Date provided that, in the event of any adjustment pursuant to section 5, "Shares" shall thereafter mean the shares or other property resulting from the events giving rise to the adjustment.
- 2.31 "**TSXV Policies**" means the policies included in the TSX Venture Exchange Corporate Finance Manual and "**TSXV Policy**" means any one of them.
- 2.32 "**Unissued Option Shares**" means the number of Shares, at a particular time, which have been reserved for issuance upon the exercise of an Option but which have not been issued, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of section 5, such adjustments to be cumulative.
- 2.33 "**Vested**" means that an Option has become exercisable in respect of a number of Option Shares by the Optionee pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement.

3. GRANT OF OPTIONS

3.1 Option Terms

The Board may from time to time authorize the issue of Options to Eligible Persons. Where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, companies that are wholly owned by Eligible Persons may also be issued Options. The Option Price under each Option shall be not less than the Market Price on the Grant Date less the applicable discount permitted under the policies of the Exchanges or, if the Shares are not listed on any Exchange, less 25%. The Expiry Date for each Option shall be set by the Board at the time of issue of the Option and shall not be more than ten years after the Grant Date, subject to the operation of section 4.1. Options shall not be assignable or transferable by the Optionee.

3.2 Limits on Shares Issuable on Exercise of Options

The maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to Options granted or issued under the Plan shall be 5,258,711 Shares or such additional amount as may be approved from time to time by the shareholders of the Company and the Exchanges, as applicable. The maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation granted or issued under the Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation plans (to which the following limits apply under Exchange policies):

- (a) to Insiders (as a group) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis at any point in time, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies;
- (b) to Insiders (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies;
- (c) to any one Optionee (including, where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, any companies that are wholly owned by such Optionee) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies.
- (d) to any one Consultant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date;
- (e) to Investor Relations Service Providers (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, and Investor Relations Service Providers shall not be eligible to receive any Security Based Compensation other than Options if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of any issuance or grant; and
- (f) to Eligible Charitable Organizations (as a group) shall not exceed 1% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date.

3.3 Option Agreements

Each Option shall be confirmed by the execution of an Option Agreement. Each Optionee shall have the option to purchase from the Company the Option Shares at the time and in the manner set out in the Plan and in the Option Agreement applicable to that Optionee. In respect of Options granted to Employees, Consultants, Consultant Companies or Management Company Employees, the Company and the Optionee is representing herein and in the applicable Option Agreement that the Optionee is a bona fide Employee, Consultant, Consultant Company or Management Company Employee, as the case may be, of the Company or its subsidiary. The execution of an Option Agreement shall constitute conclusive evidence that it has been completed in compliance with this Plan. All Options shall be subject to any applicable resale restrictions pursuant to applicable securities laws. In addition, Options and Option Shares that are subject to the Exchange Hold Period pursuant to TSXV Policy 1.1 must be legended with the Exchange Hold Period commencing on the Grant Date, and the Option Agreement shall contain any applicable resale restriction or Exchange Hold Period.

4. EXERCISE OF OPTION

4.1 When Options May be Exercised

Subject to the operation of this section 4 of the Plan with respect to the conditions and acceleration of the vesting of an Option and the acceleration and extension of the Expiry Date of an Option, an Option may be exercised to purchase any number of Shares up to the number of Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time after the Grant Date up to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the Expiry Date and shall not be exercisable thereafter. In the event that the Expiry Date of an Option falls during a trading blackout period imposed by the Company (the “**Blackout Period**”), the Expiry Date of such Option shall automatically be extended to a date which is ten (10) trading days following the end of such Blackout Period (the “**Extension Period**”), subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such Option within ten (10) trading days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period.

4.2 Manner of Exercise

The Option shall be exercisable by delivering to the Company a notice specifying the number of Option Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised together with payment in full of the Option Price for each such Option Share. Upon notice and payment there will be a binding contract for the issue of the Option Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised, upon and subject to the provisions of the Plan. Delivery of the Optionee's cheque payable to the Company or such other method of cash payment as is acceptable to the Company in the amount of the Option Price shall constitute payment of the Option Price unless the cheque or other method of cash payment, as the case may be, is not honoured upon presentation in which case the Option shall not have been validly exercised.

4.3 Vesting of Option Shares

The Board, subject to the policies of the Exchanges, may determine and impose terms upon which each Option shall become Vested in respect of Option Shares. Unless otherwise specified by the Board at the time of granting an Option, and subject to the other limits on Option grants set out in Section 3.2 hereof, all Options granted under the Plan shall vest and become exercisable in full upon grant, except Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers, which Options must vest in stages over twelve months with no more than one-quarter of the Options vesting in any three month period.

4.4 Termination of Employment

If an Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, his or her Option shall be exercisable as follows:

(a) Death or Disability

If the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person, due to his or her death or Disability or, in the case of an Optionee that is a company, the death or Disability of the person who provides management or consulting services to the Company or to any entity controlled by the Company, the Option then held by the Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of:

- (i) 365 days after the date of death or Disability; and
- (ii) the Expiry Date;

(b) Termination For Cause

If the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person as a result of termination for cause as that term is interpreted by the courts of the jurisdiction in which the Optionee, or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, of the Optionee's employer, is employed or engaged; any outstanding Option held by such Optionee on the date of such termination, whether in respect of Option Shares that are Vested or not, shall be cancelled as of that date.

(c) Early Retirement, Voluntary Resignation or Termination Other than For Cause

If the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person due to his or her retirement at the request of his or her employer earlier than the normal retirement date under the Company's retirement policy then in force, or due to his or her termination by the Company other than for cause, or due to his or her voluntary resignation, the Option then held by the Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is 90 days (30 days if the Optionee was engaged in Investor Relations Activities) after the Optionee or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person.

(d) Spin-Out Transactions

If pursuant to the operation of sub-section 5.3(c) an Optionee receives options (the "**New Options**") to purchase securities of another company (the "**New Company**") in respect of the Optionee's Options (the "**Subject Options**"), subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, the New Options shall expire on the earlier of: (i) the Expiry Date of the Subject Options; (ii) if the Optionee does not become an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the Subject Options expire pursuant to sub-section 4.4(a), (b) or (c), as applicable; (iii) if the Optionee becomes an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the New Options expire pursuant to the terms of the New Company's stock option plan that correspond to sub-section 4.4(a), (b) or (c) hereof; and (iv) the date that is one (1) year after the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company or such shorter period as determined by the Board.

(e) Eligible Charitable Organizations

If the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person due to no longer being an Eligible Charitable Organization, the Options then held by that Optionee shall be exercisable to acquire Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time up to but not after the earlier of the Expiry Date and the date which is 90 days after the date the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion if it determines such is in the best interests of the Company and subject to the policies of the Exchanges, extend the early Expiry Date (as set out above in this section 4.4) of any Option held by an Optionee who ceases to be an Eligible Person to a later date within a reasonable period, subject to such period not exceeding 12 months from the date the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person.

For purposes of this section 4.4, the dates of death, Disability, termination, retirement, voluntary resignation, ceasing to be an Eligible Person and incapacity shall be interpreted to be without regard to any period of notice (statutory or otherwise) or whether the Optionee or his or her estate continues thereafter to receive any compensatory payments from the Company or is paid salary by the Company in lieu of notice of termination.

For greater certainty, an Option that had not become Vested in respect of certain Unissued Option Shares at the time that the relevant event referred to in this section 4.4 occurred, shall not be or become vested or exercisable in respect of such Unissued Option Shares and shall be cancelled.

4.5 Effect of a Take-Over Bid

If a *bona fide* offer (an "**Offer**") for Shares is made to the Optionee or to shareholders of the Company generally or to a class of shareholders which includes the Optionee, which Offer, if accepted in whole or in part, would result in the offeror becoming a control person of the Company, within the meaning of subsection 1(1) of the Securities Act, the Company shall, immediately upon receipt of notice of the Offer, notify each Optionee of full particulars of the Offer, whereupon (subject to the approval of the Exchanges with respect to Investor Relations Service Providers) all Option Shares subject to such Offer will become Vested and the Option may be exercised in whole or in part by the Optionee so as to permit the Optionee to tender the Option Shares received upon such exercise, pursuant to the Offer. However, if:

- (a) the Offer is not completed within the time specified therein; or
- (b) all of the Option Shares tendered by the Optionee pursuant to the Offer are not taken up or paid for by the offeror in respect thereof,

then the Option Shares received upon such exercise, or in the case of clause (b) above, the Option Shares that are not taken up and paid for, may be returned by the Optionee to the Company and reinstated as authorized but unissued Shares and with respect to such returned Option Shares, the Option shall be reinstated as if it had not been exercised and the terms upon which such Option Shares were to become Vested pursuant to section 4.3 shall be reinstated. If any Option Shares are returned to the Company under this section 4.5, the Company shall immediately refund the exercise price to the Optionee for such Option Shares.

4.6 Acceleration of Expiry Date

If at any time when an Option granted under the Plan remains unexercised with respect to any Unissued Option Shares, an Offer is made by an offeror, the Board may, upon notifying each Optionee of full particulars of the Offer and subject to the approval of the Exchanges with respect to Investor Relations Service Providers, declare all Option Shares issuable upon the exercise of Options granted under the Plan,

Vested, and declare that the Expiry Date for the exercise of all unexercised Options granted under the Plan is accelerated so that all Options will either be exercised or will expire prior to the date upon which Shares must be tendered pursuant to the Offer. The Board shall give each Optionee as much notice as possible of the acceleration of the Options under this section, except that not less than 5 business days of notice is required and more than 30 days of notice is not required.

4.7 Compulsory Acquisition or Going Private Transaction

If and whenever, following a take-over bid or issuer bid, there shall be a compulsory acquisition of the Shares pursuant to Division 6 of the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) or any successor or similar legislation, or any amalgamation, merger or arrangement in which securities acquired in a formal take-over bid may be voted under the conditions described in Section 8.2 of Multilateral Instrument 61-101 *Protection of Minority Security Holders in Special Transactions*, then following the date upon which such compulsory acquisition, amalgamation, merger or arrangement is effective, an Optionee shall be entitled to receive, and shall accept, for the same exercise price, in lieu of the number of Option Shares to which such Optionee was theretofore entitled to purchase upon the exercise of his or her Options, the aggregate amount of cash, shares, other securities or other property which such Optionee would have been entitled to receive as a result of such bid if he or she had tendered such number of Option Shares to the take-over bid.

4.8 Effect of a Change of Control

If a Change of Control occurs, all Option Shares subject to each outstanding Option will become Vested, whereupon such Option may be exercised in whole or in part by the Optionee, subject to the approval of the Exchanges with respect to Investor Relations Service Providers or if otherwise necessary.

4.9 Exclusion from Severance Allowance, Retirement Allowance or Termination Settlement

If the Optionee, or, in the case of a Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, retires, resigns or is terminated from employment or engagement with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, the loss or limitation, if any, pursuant to the Option Agreement with respect to the right to purchase Option Shares which were not Vested at that time or which, if Vested, were cancelled, shall not give rise to any right to damages and shall not be included in the calculation of nor form any part of any severance allowance, retiring allowance or termination settlement of any kind whatsoever in respect of such Optionee.

4.10 Shares Not Acquired

Any Unissued Option Shares not acquired by an Optionee under an Option which has been settled in cash, cancelled, terminated, surrendered, forfeited or expired without being exercised may be made the subject of a further Option pursuant to the provisions of the Plan.

5. ADJUSTMENT OF OPTION PRICE AND NUMBER OF OPTION SHARES

5.1 Share Reorganization

Subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges (other than in the case of a Share subdivision or consolidation), whenever the Company issues Shares to all or substantially all holders of Shares by way of a stock dividend or other distribution, or subdivides all outstanding Shares into a greater number of Shares, or combines or consolidates all outstanding Shares into a lesser number of Shares (each of such events being herein called a "**Share Reorganization**") then effective immediately after the record date for such dividend or other distribution or the effective date of such subdivision, combination or consolidation, for each Option:

- (a) the Option Price will be adjusted to a price per Share which is the product of:

- (i) the Option Price in effect immediately before that effective date or record date; and
 - (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the total number of Shares outstanding on that effective date or record date before giving effect to the Share Reorganization, and the denominator of which is the total number of Shares that are or would be outstanding immediately after such effective date or record date after giving effect to the Share Reorganization; and
- (b) the number of Unissued Option Shares will be adjusted by multiplying (i) the number of Unissued Option Shares immediately before such effective date or record date by (ii) a fraction which is the reciprocal of the fraction described in subsection 5.1 (a)(ii).

Any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this section 5.1 is subject to compliance with the limits set out in section 3.2 and, if any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this section 5.1 would result in any limit set out in section 3.2 being exceeded, then the Company may, if determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion (subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges), make payment in cash to the Optionee in lieu of increasing the number of Unissued Option Shares in order to properly reflect any diminution in value of the Option Shares as a result of such Share Reorganization.

5.2 Special Distribution

Unless the Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange, whenever the Company issues by way of a dividend or otherwise distributes to all or substantially all holders of Shares;

- (a) shares of the Company, other than the Shares;
- (b) evidences of indebtedness;
- (c) any cash or other assets, excluding cash dividends (other than cash dividends which the Board has determined to be outside the normal course); or
- (d) rights, options or warrants;

then to the extent that such dividend or distribution does not constitute a Share Reorganization (any of such non-excluded events being herein called a "**Special Distribution**"), and effective immediately after the record date at which holders of Shares are determined for purposes of the Special Distribution, for each Option the Option Price will be reduced, and the number of Unissued Option Shares will be correspondingly increased, by such amount, if any, as is determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion to be appropriate in order to properly reflect any diminution in value of the Option Shares as a result of such Special Distribution.

Any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this section 5.2 is subject to compliance with the limits set out in section 3.2 and, if any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this section 5.2 would result in any limit set out in section 3.2 being exceeded, then the Company may, if determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion (subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, provided that no adjustment pursuant to the operation of section 5.2 may occur while the Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange), make payment in cash to the Optionee in lieu of increasing the number of Unissued Option Shares in order to properly reflect any diminution in value of the Option Shares as a result of such Special Distribution.

5.3 Corporate Organization

Subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, whenever there is:

- (a) a reclassification of outstanding Shares, a change of Shares into other shares or securities, or any other capital reorganization of the Company, other than as described in sections 5.1 or 5.2;
- (b) a consolidation, merger or amalgamation of the Company with or into another corporation resulting in a reclassification of outstanding Shares into other shares or securities or a change of Shares into other shares or securities;
- (c) an arrangement or other transaction under which, among other things, the business or assets of the Company become, collectively, the business and assets of two or more companies with the same shareholder group upon the distribution to the Company's shareholders, or the exchange with the Company's shareholders, of securities of the Company, or securities of another company, or both; or
- (d) a transaction whereby all or substantially all of the Company's undertaking and assets become the property of another corporation,

(any such event being herein called a "**Corporate Reorganization**") the Optionee will have an option to purchase (at the times, for the consideration, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Plan) and will accept on the exercise of such option, in lieu of the Unissued Option Shares which he/she would otherwise have been entitled to purchase, the kind and amount of shares or other securities or property that he/she would have been entitled to receive as a result of the Corporate Reorganization if, on the effective date thereof, he/she had been the holder of all Unissued Option Shares or if appropriate, as otherwise determined by the Board.

5.4 Determination of Option Price and Number of Unissued Option Shares

If any questions arise at any time with respect to the Option Price or number of Unissued Option Shares deliverable upon exercise of an Option following a Share Reorganization, Special Distribution or Corporate Reorganization, such questions shall be conclusively determined by the Company's auditor, or, if they decline to so act, any other firm of Chartered Accountants in Vancouver, British Columbia, that the Board may designate and who will have access to all appropriate records and such determination will be binding upon the Company and all Optionees.

5.5 Regulatory Approval

Any adjustment to the Option Price or the number of Unissued Option Shares purchasable under the Plan pursuant to the operation of any one of sections 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3 is subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges and any other governmental authority having jurisdiction, provided that no adjustment pursuant to the operation of section 5.2 may occur while the Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. Notwithstanding the foregoing, adjustments pursuant to section 5.1 due to a Share subdivision or consolidation do not require prior approval of the Exchanges.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Right to Employment

Neither this Plan nor any of the provisions hereof shall confer upon any Optionee any right with respect to employment or continued employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company to terminate such employment.

6.2 Necessary Approvals

The Plan shall be effective upon the approval of the Plan by the Board and the Exchange or any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Company and shall be ratified thereafter by the shareholders of the Company by way of an ordinary resolution at the next duly convened meeting of the shareholders of the Company. Disinterested shareholder approval (as required by the Exchanges) will be obtained for any reduction in the exercise price, or any extension of the term, of any Option granted under this Plan if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment. In addition, any amendment to an Option (including any cancellation of an Option and subsequent grant of a new Option to the same Person within one year) that results in a benefit to an Insider of the Company at the time of amendment will be subject to disinterested shareholder approval (as required by the Exchanges). The obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Shares in accordance with the Plan is subject to the approval of the Exchanges and any governmental authority having jurisdiction. If any Shares cannot be issued to any Optionee for any reason, including, without limitation, the failure to obtain such approval, then the obligation of the Company to issue such Shares shall terminate and any Option Price paid by an Optionee to the Company shall be immediately refunded to the Optionee by the Company.

6.3 Administration of the Plan

The Board shall, without limitation, have full and final authority in their discretion, but subject to the express provisions of the Plan, to interpret the Plan, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan and to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable in respect of the Plan. Except as set forth in section 5.4 and subject to any required prior Exchange approval, the interpretation and construction of any provision of the Plan by the Board shall be final and conclusive. Administration of the Plan shall be the responsibility of the appropriate officers of the Company and all costs in respect thereof shall be paid by the Company.

6.4 Withholding Taxes

The exercise of each Option granted under the Plan is subject to the condition that if at any time the Company determines, in its discretion, that the satisfaction of withholding tax or other withholding liabilities is necessary or desirable in respect of such exercise, such exercise is not effective unless such withholding has been effected to the satisfaction of the Company. In such circumstances, the Company may require that the Optionee pay to the Company, in addition to and in the same manner as the exercise price for the Shares, such amount as the Company is obliged to remit to the relevant tax authority in respect of the exercise of the Option. Alternatively, the Company shall have the right in its discretion to satisfy any such liability for withholding or other required deduction amounts by retaining or acquiring any Shares acquired upon exercise of any Option, or retaining any amount payable, which would otherwise be issued or delivered, provided or paid to an Optionee by the Company, whether or not such amounts are payable under the Plan. For greater certainty, the application of this section 6.4 to any exercise of an Option shall not conflict with the policies of the Exchanges that are in effect at the relevant time and the Company will obtain prior Exchange acceptance and/or shareholder approval of any application of this section 6.4 if required pursuant to such policies.

6.5 Amendments to the Plan

The Board may from time to time, subject to applicable law and to the prior approval, if required, of the shareholders (or disinterested shareholders, if required), Exchanges or any other regulatory body having authority over the Company or the Plan, suspend, terminate or discontinue the Plan at any time, or amend or revise the terms of the Plan or of any Option granted under the Plan and the Option Agreement relating thereto, provided that no such amendment, revision, suspension, termination or discontinuance shall in any manner adversely affect any Option previously granted to an Optionee under the Plan without the consent of that Optionee.

6.6 Form of Notice

A notice given to the Company shall be in writing, signed by the Optionee and delivered to the head business office of the Company.

6.7 No Representation or Warranty

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

6.8 Compliance with Applicable Law

If any provision of the Plan or any Option Agreement contravenes any law or any order, policy, by-law or regulation of any regulatory body or Exchange having authority over the Company or the Plan, then such provision shall be deemed to be amended to the extent required to bring such provision into compliance therewith.

6.9 No Assignment or Transfer

No Optionee may assign or transfer any of his or her rights under the Plan or any option granted thereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, companies that are wholly owned by Eligible Persons may be issued Options.

6.10 Rights of Optionees

An Optionee shall have no rights whatsoever as a shareholder of the Company in respect of any of the Unissued Option Shares (including, without limitation, voting rights or any right to receive dividends, warrants or rights under any rights offering).

6.11 Previously Granted Options

Stock options which are outstanding under pre-existing stock option plan(s) of the Company as of the effective date of this Plan shall continue to be exercisable and shall be deemed to be governed by and be subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan except to the extent that the terms of this Plan are more restrictive than the terms of such pre-existing plan(s) under which such stock options were originally granted, in which case the applicable pre-existing plan(s) shall govern, provided that any stock options granted, issued or amended after November 23, 2021 must comply with TSXV Policy 4.4 - *Incentive Stock Options (as at November 24, 2021)*.

6.12 Conflict

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Plan and an Option Agreement, the provisions of this Plan shall govern.

6.13 Governing Law

The Plan and each Option Agreement issued pursuant to the Plan shall be governed by the laws of the province of British Columbia.

6.14 Time of Essence

Time is of the essence of this Plan and of each Option Agreement. No extension of time will be deemed to be or to operate as a waiver of the essentiality of time.

6.15 Entire Agreement

This Plan and the Option Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the Company and the Optionees relative to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, undertakings and understandings, whether oral or written.

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Company effective January 18, 2023.

Approved by the shareholders of the Company on _____, 2023.

SCHEDULE "B"

WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY

STOCK OPTION PLAN - OPTION AGREEMENT

[If the Company is listed on the TSXV at the time of the option grant, the following legend is required in respect of: (i) Options with an Option Price at a discount to the Market Price; or (ii) Options granted to directors, officers, promoters of the Company or persons holding securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights and who have elected or appointed or have the right to elect or appoint one or more directors or senior officers of the Company: *Without prior written approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and compliance with all applicable securities legislation, the securities represented by this agreement and any securities issued upon exercise thereof may not be sold, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise traded on or through the facilities of the TSX Venture Exchange or otherwise in Canada or to or for the benefit of a Canadian resident until ●, 20● (being four months and one day after the date of grant).*]

This Option Agreement is entered into between WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY (the "Company") and the OPTIONEE named below pursuant to the Company Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), a copy of which is attached hereto, and confirms that:

1. on ●, 20● (the "Grant Date");
2. ● (the "Optionee");
3. was granted the option (the "Option") to purchase ● common shares (the "Option Shares") of the Company;
4. for the price (the "Option Price") of \$● per share;
5. which rights to purchase the Option Shares under the Option may be exercised and will vest on the Grant Date [OR set forth applicable vesting schedule – **NOT LESS THAN QUARTERLY VESTING OVER A MINIMUM OF 1 YEAR FOR INVESTOR RELATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS**]; and
6. the Option will terminate on ● (the "Expiry Date");

all on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Plan. For greater certainty, Option Shares continue to be exercisable until the termination or cancellation thereof as provided in this Option Agreement and the Plan.

Where the Optionee is resident in or otherwise subject to the securities laws of the United States, the Optionee acknowledges that any Option Shares received by him/her upon exercise of the Option have not been registered under the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended, or the Blue Sky laws of any state (collectively, the "Securities Acts"). The Optionee acknowledges and understands that the Company is under no obligation to register, under the Securities Acts, the Option Shares received by him/her or to assist him/her in complying with any exemption from such registration if he/she should at a later date wish to dispose of the Option Shares. The Optionee acknowledges that the Option Shares shall bear a legend restricting the transferability thereof, such legend to be substantially in the following form:

"The shares represented by this certificate have not been registered or qualified under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended or state securities laws. The shares may not be offered for sale, sold, pledged or otherwise disposed of unless so registered or qualified, unless an exemption exists or unless such disposition is not subject to U.S. federal or state securities laws, and the Company may require that the availability of any exemption

or the inapplicability of such securities laws be established by an opinion of counsel, which opinion of counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company."

By signing this Option Agreement, the Optionee acknowledges that the Optionee has read and understands the Plan and agrees to the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Option Agreement (including without limitation all representations set out therein with respect to the Optionee).

Acknowledgement – Personal Information

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and consents to:

- (a) the disclosure to the TSX Venture Exchange and all other regulatory authorities of all personal information of the undersigned obtained by the Company; and
- (b) the collection, use and disclosure of such personal information by the TSX Venture Exchange and all other regulatory authorities in accordance with their requirements, including the provision to third party service providers, from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this Option Agreement as of the ● day of ●, 20●.

Signature

Print Name

Address

WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY

Per: _____
Authorized Signatory

**WESTERN PACIFIC TRUST COMPANY
STOCK OPTION PLAN
NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION**

TO: Western Pacific Trust Company (the "Company")

The undersigned hereby irrevocably gives notice, pursuant to the stock option plan of the Company (the of the exercise of stock options ("**Options**") to acquire and hereby subscribes for (cross out inapplicable item):

- (a) all of the Option Shares; or
- (b) _____ of the Option Shares,

which are the subject of the Option Agreement attached hereto.

The undersigned tenders herewith payment to "Western Pacific Trust Company", or such other payee as directed by the Company, in an amount equal to the aggregate exercise price of the aforesaid Option Shares and directs the Company to issue the certificate evidencing said Option Shares in the name of the undersigned and mail a copy of that certificate to the undersigned at the following address:

DATED the ___ day of _____, 20___.

Signature of Option Holder