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# INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(as at April 15, 2025, except as otherwise indicated)

This Information Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of Opawica Explorations Inc. (the "Company") for use at the annual general meeting (the "Meeting") of the Company's shareholders (the "Shareholders") to be held on May 22, 2025 at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting.

In this Information Circular, references to "the **Company**", "**we**" and "**our**" refer to **Opawica Explorations Inc.** "**Common Shares**" means common shares without par value in the capital of the Company. "**Beneficial Shareholders**" means shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name and "**intermediaries**" refers to brokers, investment firms, clearing houses and similar entities that own securities on behalf of Beneficial Shareholders. "**Registered Shareholder**" means the person whose name appears on the central securities register maintained by or on behalf of the Company and who holds Common Shares in their own name.

# GENERAL PROXY INFORMATION

# Solicitation of Proxies

The solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail, but proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company. The Company will bear all costs of this solicitation. The Company has arranged for intermediaries to forward the meeting materials to beneficial owners of Common Shares held as of record by those intermediaries and may reimburse the intermediaries for their reasonable fees and disbursements in that regard.

# Appointment of Proxyholders

The individuals named in the accompanying form of proxy (the "**Proxy**") are officers and/or directors of the Company. If you are a shareholder entitled to vote at the Meeting, you have the right to appoint a person or company other than either of the persons designated in the Proxy, who need not be a shareholder, to attend and act for you and on your behalf at the Meeting. You may do so either by inserting the name of that other person in the blank space provided in the Proxy or by completing and delivering another suitable form of proxy.

# Voting by Proxyholder

The persons named in the Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares represented thereby in accordance with your instructions on any ballot that may be called for. If you specify a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, your Common Shares will be voted accordingly. The Proxy confers discretionary authority on persons named therein with respect to:

- (a) each matter or group of matters identified therein for which a choice is not specified, other than the appointment of an auditor and the election of directors;
- (b) any amendment to or variation of any matter identified therein; and
- (c) any other matter that properly comes before the Meeting.

# In respect of a matter for which a choice is not specified in the Proxy, the persons named in the Proxy will vote the Common Shares represented by the Proxy for the approval of such matter.

#### **Registered Shareholders**

Registered Shareholders may wish to vote by proxy whether or not they are able to attend the Meeting in person. Registered Shareholders who choose to submit a proxy may do so by one of the following methods:

- (a) complete, date and sign the enclosed form of Proxy and return it to the Company's transfer agent, Computershare Investor Services Inc. ("Computershare"), by fax within North America to 1-866-249-7775, by fax outside North America to 416-263-9524, by mail or by hand to the 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 2Y1, or by hand delivery to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3B9; or
- (b) use a touch-tone phone to transmit voting choices to a toll-free number. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions of the voice response system and refer to the enclosed Proxy form for the toll free number, the holder's account number and the Proxy access number; or
- (c) log onto the internet website of Computershare at <u>www.investorvote.com</u>. Registered shareholders must follow the instructions that appear on the screen and refer to the enclosed Proxy form for the holder's account number and the proxy access number.

Registered Shareholders must ensure the Proxy is received at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

#### Beneficial Shareholders (Unregistered Shareholders)

The following information is of significant importance to shareholders who do not hold Common Shares in their own name. Beneficial Shareholders should note that the only proxies that can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting are those deposited by registered shareholders (those whose names appear on the records of the Company as the registered holders of Common Shares) or as set out in the following disclosure.

If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker, then in almost all cases those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder's name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the names of the shareholder's broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada the vast majority of such Common Shares are registered under the name of CDS & Co. (the registration name for The Canadian Depository for Securities Limited, which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokerage firms), and in the United States of America (the "**U.S.**"), under the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (which acts as depositary for many U.S. brokerage firms and custodian banks).

Intermediaries are required to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Shareholders in advance of shareholder meetings. Every intermediary has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions to clients.

You should carefully follow the instructions of your broker or intermediary in order to ensure that your Common Shares are voted at the Meeting.

The form of proxy supplied to you by your broker will be similar to the Proxy provided to registered shareholders by the Company. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the intermediary on how to vote your Common Shares on your behalf. Most brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**") in Canada and in the United States. Broadridge mails a voting instruction form (a "**VIF**") in lieu of a Proxy provided by the Company. The VIF will name the same persons as the Company's Proxy to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting. You have the right to appoint a person (who need not be a Beneficial Shareholder of the Company), other than any of the persons designated in the VIF to represent your Common Shares at the Meeting and that person may be you. To exercise this right, insert the name of the desired representative (which may be you), in the blank space provided in the VIF. The completed VIF must then be returned to Broadridge's instructions. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting voting of Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting. If you receive a VIF from Broadridge, the VIF must be completed and returned to Broadridge, in accordance with Broadridge's instructions, well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Common Shares voted at the Meeting, or to have an alternate representative duly appointed to attend the Meeting and vote your Common Shares.

This information circular and related material is being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities of the Company. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities, have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf.

# Notice to Shareholders in the United States

The solicitation of proxies involves securities of an issuer located in Canada and is being effected in accordance with the corporate laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada and securities laws of the provinces of Canada. The proxy solicitation rules under the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended, are not applicable to the Company or this solicitation, and this solicitation has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of the securities laws of the provinces of Canada. Shareholders should be aware that disclosure requirements under the securities laws of the provinces of Canada differ from the disclosure requirements under United States securities laws.

The enforcement by Shareholders of civil liabilities under United States federal securities laws may be affected adversely by the fact that the Company is incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) ("**BCA**"), as amended, certain of its directors and its executive officers are residents of Canada and a substantial portion of its assets and the assets of such persons are located outside the United States. Shareholders may not be able to sue a foreign company or its officers or directors in a foreign court for violations of United States federal securities laws. It may be difficult to compel a foreign company and its officers and directors to subject themselves to a judgment by a United States court.

# **Revocation of Proxies**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a registered Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke it by:

- (a) executing a proxy bearing a later date or by executing a valid notice of revocation, either of the foregoing to be executed by the registered Shareholder or the registered Shareholder's authorized attorney in writing, or, if the Shareholder is a corporation, under its corporate seal by an officer or attorney duly authorized, and by delivering the proxy bearing a later date to Computershare or at the address of the registered office of the Company at 1500 Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, P.O. Box 11117, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4N7, at any time up to and including the last business day that precedes the day of the Meeting or, if the Meeting is adjourned, the last business day that precedes any reconvening thereof, or to the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any reconvening thereof, or in any other manner provided by law; or
- (b) personally attending the Meeting and voting the registered Shareholder's Common Shares.

A revocation of a proxy will not affect a matter on which a vote is taken before the revocation.

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

No director or executive officer of the Company, nor any person who has held such a position since the beginning of the last completed financial year of the Company, nor any nominee for election as a director of the Company, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons, has any substantial or material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting other than the election of directors and the approval of the share option plan, described herein.

# VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company has fixed April 15, 2025 as the record date (the "**Record Date**") for determination of persons entitled to receive notice of the Meeting. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date who either attend the Meeting personally or complete, sign and deliver a form of proxy in the manner and subject to the provisions described above will be entitled to vote or to have their Common Shares voted at the Meeting.

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares, and its Common Shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**TSXV**") under stock symbol "OPW". As of Record Date, there were 39,338,767 Common Shares issued and outstanding, each carrying the right to one vote. No group of shareholders has the right to elect a specified number of directors and there are no cumulative or similar voting rights attached to the Common Shares.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Company, no persons or corporations beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, or exercised control or direction over, Common Shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Company as at the date hereof.

# VOTES NECESSARY TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

A simple majority of affirmative votes cast at the Meeting is required to pass the resolutions described herein. If there are more nominees for election as directors or appointment of the Company's auditor than there are vacancies to fill, those nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected or appointed, as the case may be, until all such vacancies have been filled. If the number of nominees for election or appointment is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, all such nominees will be declared elected or appointed by acclamation.

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board has determined that the number of directors to be elected to the Board at the Meeting will be three (3). Therefore, at the Meeting Shareholders will elect three (3) directors to the Board.

The term of office of each of the current directors will end at the conclusion of the Meeting. Unless the director's office is vacated earlier in accordance with the provisions of the BCA, each director elected will hold office until the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company, or if no director is then elected, until a successor is elected.

#### Advance Notice Policy

On December 30, 2013, the Board adopted an advance notice policy (the "Advance Notice Policy") which took effect immediately, which Advance Notice Policy was approved by the shareholders at the Company's subsequent shareholder meeting held on March 6, 2014. The Advance Notice Policy requires advance notice be provided to the Company in circumstances where nominations of persons for election to the Board are made by shareholders of the Company other than pursuant to (i) a requisition of a meeting made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA or (ii) a shareholder proposal made pursuant to the provisions of the BCA. The Advance Notice Policy is meant to foster the interests of the shareholders and the Company by ensuring that all shareholders, including those participating in a meeting by proxy rather than in person, receive adequate notice of the nominations to be considered at a meeting and can thereby exercise their voting rights in an informed manner. The Advance Notice Policy fixes a deadline by which holders of Common Shares must submit director nominations to the Company prior to any annual or special meeting of shareholders and sets forth the minimum information that a shareholder must include in the notice to the Company for the notice to be in proper written form.

The Advance Notice Policy also requires all such proposed director nominees to deliver a written representation and agreement that such candidate for nomination, if elected as a director of the Company, will comply with all applicable corporate governance, conflict of interest, confidentiality, share ownership, majority voting and insider trading policies and other policies and guidelines of the Company applicable to directors and in effect during such person's term in office as a director.

The foregoing is merely a summary of the Advance Notice Policy, is not comprehensive and is qualified by the full text of such policy, which is available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

To be in compliance with the Advance Notice Policy Shareholders nominating a candidate for election as director must send proper written notice of such nomination to the Company no more than 65 days and no less than 30 days prior to the Meeting. As of the date of this Information Circular, the Company has not received notice of a nomination

in compliance with the Articles and, as such, any nominations other than nominations by or at the direction of the Board or an authorized officer of the Company will be disregarded at the Meeting.

The following table sets out the names of management's nominees for election as director, all major offices and positions with the Company and any of its significant affiliates each now holds, each nominee's principal occupation, business or employment, the period of time during which each has been a director of the Company and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned by each, directly or indirectly, or over which each exercised control or direction, as of April 15, 2025:

Name of Nominee; Current Position with the Company, Province and Country of Residence	Occupation, Business or Employment <sup>(1)</sup>	Period as a Director of the Company Since	Common Shares Beneficially Owned or Controlled <sup>(1)</sup>
BLAKE MORGAN <sup>(2)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Former President and Director of Origen Resources Inc. (May 2020 to February 2023); CEO and Director of Western Star Resources Inc. (January 2023 to present); CEO and Director of Orogenic regional Exploration Ltd. (October 2019 to present); Director and Business Consultant to several private companies.	May 4, 2020	3,468,0003)
PHILIPPE HAVARD <sup>(2)</sup> Director Québec, Canada	President of TelKel (July 2014 to present); President of Cubicule Studio (July 2011 to present); a principal of Investissements Gema Inc.	June 27, 2016	308,100(4)
<b>OWEN KING</b> <sup>(2)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Independent Business Consultant; Former President and CEO of Crest Resources Inc. (April 2019 to September 2019); Former Director of Crest Resources Inc. (March 2019 to March 2020); Former Director of Squire Mining Ltd. (November 2017 to September 2018); Former Investment Advisor with Global Securities Corporation.	December 2018	Nil <sup>(5)</sup>

Notes:

(1) The number of Common Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the director nominees is based on information furnished by the nominees themselves.

(2) Member of the audit committee.

- (3) Mr. Morgan also holds options to purchase 47,500 Common Shares at a price of \$1.15, expiring November 9, 2025; options to purchase 12,500 Common Shares at a price of \$1.90, expiring February 1, 2026; and options to purchase 50,000 Common Shares at a price of \$6.00, expiring August 6, 2026.
- (4) Mr. Havard directly owns 20,800 Common Shares and indirectly controls 287,300 Common Shares held by Investissements Gema Inc. Mr. Harvard also holds options to purchase 12,500 Common Shares at a price of \$1.15, expiring October 27, 2025; options to purchase 3,000 Common Shares at a price of \$1.90, expiring February 1, 2026; and options to purchase 5,000 Common Shares at a price of \$6.00, expiring June 8, 2026.
- (5) Mr. King holds options to purchase 15,000 Common Shares at a price of \$1.15, expiring October 27, 2025; and options to purchase 3,000 Common Shares at a price of \$1.90, expiring February 1, 2026.

None of the proposed nominees for election as a director of the Company are proposed for election pursuant to any arrangement or understanding between the nominee and any other person, except the directors and senior officers of the Company acting solely in such capacity.

#### Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcies

Other than as disclosed below, no proposed director is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been, within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Company in respect of which the information circular is being prepared) that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade or similar order that was issued while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade or similar order that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

No proposed director is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within ten (10) years before the date of this Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company in respect of which the information circular is being prepared) 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 of trustee appointed to hold its assets.

No proposed director has, within the past ten years, 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.

# **Penalties and Sanctions**

No proposed director of the Company 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 has been subject to any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

#### Cease Trade Order Disclosure

On December 30, 2021, the British Columbia Securities Commission (the "**BCSC**") issued a Management Cease Trade Order ("**MCTO**") against Marcy Kiesman, CFO and Blake Morgan, CEO of the Company, in connection with the late filing of the Company's annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and officers' certifications for the year ended August 31, 2021 (the "**2021 Financial Statements**"). The Company subsequently filed the 2021 Financial Statements and the BCSC revoked the MCTO on February 1, 2022.

On January 5, 2023, the BCSC issued a Cease Trade Order ("**CTO**") against the Company in connection with the late filing of the Company's annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis and officers' certifications for the year ended August 31, 2022 (the "**2022 Financial Statements**"). The Company subsequently filed the 2022 Financial Statements and the BCSC revoked the CTO on January 24, 2023.

# **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

The Company determined not to nominate Crowe Mackay LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**Crowe MacKay**"), for appointment as auditor of the Company, and subject to Shareholder approval at the Meeting, to appoint Charlton & Company, Chartered Professional Accounts ("**Charlton & Co.**"), of Suite 1111, 1100 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 4A6, as auditor of the Company. Accordingly, the Company sent Notice of Change of Auditor to both Crowe MacKay and Charlton & Co. Copies of the Notice of Change of Auditor, letter from Crowe MacKay as former auditor, and letter from Charlton & Co. as successor auditor were filed under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u> and are attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "A".

At the Meeting, the Company will nominate Charlton & Co. to be the auditor of the Company for the ensuing year. Shareholders will be asked to consider and vote on the appointment of Charlton & Co. as auditor of the Company at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board.

Unless otherwise directed, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the appointment of Charlton & Co. as auditor of the Company until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE AND RELATIONSHIP WITH AUDITOR

National Instrument 52-110 - Audit Committees ("**NI 52-110**") requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its information circular certain information concerning the constitution of its audit committee and its relationship with its independent auditor, as set forth below.

# The Audit Committee's Charter

The audit committee meets at least quarterly to review quarterly financial statements and management's discussion and analysis and meets at least once annually with the Company's external auditor. The audit committee discusses, among other things, the annual audit, the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's internal control and management information systems and management's discussion and analysis and reviews the annual financial statements with the external auditor.

The audit committee has a charter, a copy of which is attached as Schedule "A" to the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended August 31, 2009 filed on SEDAR on November 30, 2009.

# Composition of the Audit Committee

Members of the Board's audit committee are Blake Morgan, Owen King and Philippe Harvard. Mr. Morgan is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and therefore is non-independent. Mr. King and Mr. Harvard are the independent members of the audit committee. All of the audit committee members are considered to be financially literate.

#### **Relevant Education and Experience**

**Blake Morgan** – Mr. Morgan has over 15 years' experience in the mining industry including 10 years dedicated to the mining and natural resource sector in Australia with Rio Tinto, BMA Metals (subsidiary of BHP) and Santos Ltd. Gaining first-hand knowledge, culture, and an understanding of mining operations he then made the move from Australia to Canada and has been instrumental in consolidating significant exploration land packages and financing their development for private resource exploration companies in British Columbia.

**Owen King** – Mr. King has over 20 years of experience in the financial markets and management consulting fields. He was previously employed at Mackie Research Capital Corporation as an Investment Advisor with a focus on venture capital financings and since 2014, has worked with public companies in business development and assisting with capital raises and initial public offerings. Mr. King was most recently a director of Squire Mining Ltd.

**Philippe Havard** – Mr. Havard has been involved in the mineral exploration industry since 2008 and is one of the principals of Investissements Gema Inc., a private company engaged in the purchase and sale of mineral properties in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Harvard is also the president of TelKel, an independent telecommunications company in the province of Quebec. Mr. Harvard is also the President of Cubicule Studio, a software engineering company.

Each audit committee member has adequate education and experience relevant to their performance as an audit committee member and, in particular, the requisite education and experience that provides the member with:

- (a) an understanding of the accounting principles used by the Company to prepare its financial statements and the ability to assess the general application of those principles in connection with estimates, accruals and reserves;
- (b) experience preparing, auditing, analyzing or evaluating financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements or experience actively supervising individuals engaged in such activities; and
- (c) an understanding of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

# Audit Committee Oversight

The audit committee has not made any recommendations to the Board to nominate or compensate any external auditor.

# **Reliance on Certain Exemptions**

The Company's current and former auditors have not provided any material non-audit services. At no time since the commencement of the Company's two most recently completed financial years has the Company relied on the exemption in Section 2.4 of NI 52-110 (*De Minimis Non-Audit Services*), or an exemption from NI 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 (*Exemptions*).

# **Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures**

The audit committee has not adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services.

# **External Auditor Service Fees**

The audit committee has reviewed the nature and amount of the non-audit services provided by Crowe Mackay and Charlton & Co. (collectively, the "Auditors") to the Company to ensure auditor independence. Payments to the Auditors for audit and non-audit services in the years ended August 31, 2024 and August 31, 2023 are outlined in the following table:

Nature of Services	Fees Paid to Auditors for services re Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2024	Fees Paid to Auditors for services re Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2023
Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$44,081	\$44,081
Audit-Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	Nil	Nil
All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	Nil	Nil
Total	\$44,081	\$44,081

Notes:

- (1) "Audit Fees" include fees necessary to perform the annual audit and quarterly reviews of the Company's financial statements. Audit Fees include fees for review of tax provisions and for accounting consultations on matters reflected in the financial statements. Audit Fees also include audit or other attest services required by legislation or regulation, such as comfort letters, consents, reviews of securities filings and statutory audits.
- (2) "Audit-Related Fees" include services that are traditionally performed by the auditor. These audit-related services include employee benefit audits, due diligence assistance, accounting consultations on proposed transactions, internal control reviews and audit or attest services not required by legislation or regulation.
- (3) "Tax Fees" include fees for all tax services other than those included in "Audit Fees" and "Audit-Related Fees". This category includes fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice. Tax planning and tax advice includes assistance with tax audits and appeals, tax advice related to mergers and acquisitions, and requests for rulings or technical advice from tax authorities.

(4) "All Other Fees" include all other non-audit services.

# Exemption

The Company is a "venture issuer" as defined in NI 52-110 and is relying upon the exemption in s. 6.1 of NI 52-110 concerning Parts 3 (*Composition of Audit Committee*) and 5 (*Reporting Obligations*).

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### General

Corporate governance refers to the policies and structure of the board of directors of a company, whose members are elected by and accountable to shareholders of the company. Corporate governance encourages establishing a reasonable degree of independence of the board of directors from executive management and the adoption of policies to ensure the board of directors recognizes the principles of good management. The Board is committed to sound corporate governance practices as such practices are both in the interests of shareholders and help to contribute to effective and efficient decision-making. This section sets out the Company's approach to corporate governance and addresses the Company's compliance with NI 58-101.

#### **Board of Directors**

In order to identify and manage risks, the Board requires management to provide complete and accurate information with respect to the Company's activities and to provide relevant information concerning the industry in which the Company operates. The Board is responsible for monitoring the Company's officers, who in turn are responsible for the maintenance of internal controls and management information systems.

Directors are considered to be independent if they have no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A "material relationship" is a relationship which could, in view of the Company's Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a director's independent judgment.

Messrs. Havard and King are the independent members of the Board. Mr. Morgan is not independent by virtue of his role as President and Chief Executive Officer.

The operations of the Company do not support a large board of directors and the Board has determined that the current constitution of the Board is appropriate for the Company's current stage of development. Similarly, given the size of the Company, all the Company's operations are conducted by a small management team which is also represented on the Board. Individual directors are encouraged to engage an outside advisor at the expense of the Company in appropriate circumstances, and the independent directors have retained independent advice on occasion.

The directors do not hold meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management are not in attendance. However, the Board considers 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 are able to meet at any time without the non-independent director being present. At the present time, the Board facilitates the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out its responsibilities by carefully examining all material issues and relying heavily on the advice of outside counsel and other advisors in all appropriate circumstances.

#### Directorships

The following directors are currently serving on boards of the following other companies (or equivalent) as set out below:

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuer	Exchange Listed
Blake Morgan	Western Star Resources Inc.	TSXV
	Troubadour Resources Inc.	TSXV

#### **Orientation and Continuing Education**

When new directors are appointed, they receive orientation, commensurate with their previous experience, on the Company's properties, business, technology and industry and on the responsibilities of directors. Directors are also encouraged to take part in training courses or information sessions provided by regulatory bodies to keep abreast of current developments in corporate governance requirements.

Board meetings are always commenced with an update and/or presentation by the Company's management team to give the directors additional insight into the Company's business and progress.

#### **Ethical Business Conduct**

Each member of the Board has been made aware of fiduciary duties placed on individual directors by governing corporate legislation and common law applicable to the Company, including the restrictions on an individual director's participation in decisions of the Board in which the director has an interest. The Board finds the knowledge of its members of these legal restrictions is sufficient to ensure the Board operates independently of management and in the best interests of the Company. Where a Board member has an interest in a transaction involving the Company, that director must declare his interest in advance of its consideration by the Board and must refrain from voting on any resolution approving the transaction. Further, the Company's auditors have full and unrestricted access to the audit committee at all times to discuss their audit and their related findings as to the integrity of the financial reporting process.

#### Nomination of Directors

The Board considers its size each year when it considers the number of directors to nominate for election at the annual meeting of shareholders, taking into account the size of the Company, its asset base and the number of members required to carry out the Board's duties effectively and to maintain a diversity of views and experience.

The Board does not have a nominating committee, and these functions are currently performed by the Board as a whole. However, if there is a change in the number of directors required by the Company, this policy will be reviewed.

#### Compensation

The Board determines compensation for the directors and the Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Other Board Committees**

The Board has no committees other than the audit committee.

#### Assessments

The Board has not developed written descriptions or objectives for its executives and looks to generally accepted industry standards as adequately delineating the roles and responsibilities of such persons. There is no formal process for regular assessment of the Board, its committees and individual directors. Rather the Board informally assesses performance through ongoing dialogue amongst Board members.

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

# General

The following compensation information is provided as required under Form 51-102F6V – *Statement of Executive Compensation – Venture Issuers* (the "Form"), as such term is defined in NI 51-102.

For the purposes of this Statement of Executive Compensation, "**compensation securities**" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units granted or issued by the company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the company or any of its subsidiaries; and "**named executive officer**" ("**NEO**") means each of the following individuals:

- (a) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief executive officer ("**CEO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CEO;
- (b) each individual who, in respect of the company, during any part of the most recently completed financial year, served as chief financial officer ("**CFO**"), including an individual performing functions similar to a CFO;
- (c) in respect of the company and its subsidiaries, the most highly compensated executive officer other than the individuals identified in paragraphs (a) and (b) at the end of the most recently completed financial year whose total compensation was more than \$150,000, as determined in accordance with subsection 1.3(5) of the form, for the financial year;
- (d) each individual who would be a named executive officer under paragraph (c) but for the fact that the individual was not an executive officer of the company, requirements and was not acting in a similar capacity, at the end of that financial year.

During the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024, based on the definition above, the NEOs of the Company were Blake Morgan (President, CEO and director) and Marcy Kiesman (CFO and Corporate Secretary). The directors of the Company who were not NEOs during the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024 were Philippe Harvard and Owen King.

# **Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation**

The following compensation table, excluding options and compensation securities, provides a summary of the compensation paid by the Company to NEOs and members of the Board for the two most recently completed financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024. Options and compensation securities are disclosed under the heading *"Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities"* below.

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Blake Morgan <sup>(1)</sup>	2024	180,000	-	-	-	-	180,000
CEO, President & Director	2023	145,000	200,000	-	-	-	345,000
	2022	185,000	-	-	-	-	185,000
Marcy Kiesman <sup>(2)</sup>	2024	68,217	-	-	-	-	68,217
CFO & Corporate Secretary	2023	75,000	-	-	-	-	75,000
	2022	60,000	-	-	-	-	60,000
Owen King <sup>(3)</sup>	2024	2,500	-	-	-	-	2,500
Director	2023	5,500	-	-	-	-	5,500

Table of compensation excluding compensation securities							
Name and position	Year	Salary, consulting fee, retainer or commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or meeting fees (\$)	Value of perquisites (\$)	Value of all other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
	2022	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000
<b>Philippe Havard</b> <sup>(4)</sup> Director	2024 2023	2,500 2,000	-	-	-	-	2,500 2,000
	2022	6,000	-	-	-	-	6,000

Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Blake Morgan has been President, CEO and a director since May 4, 2020.

<sup>(2)</sup> Marcy Kiesman has been CFO and Corporate Secretary since August 5, 2021.

<sup>(3)</sup> Owen King has been a director since December 17, 2018.

<sup>(4)</sup> Philippe Havard, Ing. Jr has been a director since June 27, 2016.

#### Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

#### 10% Rolling Share Option Plan (Option-Based Awards)

The Company has in place a 10% "rolling" share option plan dated for reference June 13, 2023 (the "**Option Plan**") which was approved by Shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting held on July 31, 2023. The Option Plan is designed to promote the long-term success of the Company by strengthening the ability of the Company to attract and retain highly competent employees and by promoting greater alignment of interests between executives and Shareholders in the creation of long-term Shareholder value. A copy of the Option Plan is available under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

The following is a summary of the material terms of the Option Plan. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined below shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Option Plan.

- 1. <u>Service Provider</u> Service Providers are eligible for awards of Options under the New Option Plan. "**Service Provider**" means a person who is a bona fide Director, Officer, Employee, Management Company Employee, Consultant or Company Consultant, and also includes a company, 100% of the share capital of which is beneficially owned by one or more Service Providers.
- 2. <u>Maximum Shares</u> The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the New Option Plan at any point in time is equal to 10% of the Outstanding Shares at the time the Common Shares are reserved for issuance as a result of the grant of an Option, less any Common Shares reserved for issuance under any other Share Compensation Arrangements unless this New Option Plan is amended pursuant to the requirements of the TSXV Policies (and, if applicable, NEX Policies).
- 3. <u>Limitations on Issue</u> The following restrictions on issuances of Options are applicable under the New Option Plan, together with all other Share Compensation Arrangements:
  - (a) no Service Provider can be granted an Option if that Option would result in the total number of Options, together with all other Share Compensation Arrangements granted to such Service Provider in the previous 12 months, exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares, unless the Company has obtained "Disinterested Shareholder Approval" (as defined in the New Option Plan to mean approval evidenced by a majority of the votes cast by all the Shareholders at a duly constituted Shareholders' meeting, excluding votes attached to Common Shares beneficially owned by Insiders of the Company who are Service Providers or their Associates);
  - (b) the aggregate number of Options, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangement, granted to all Investor Relations Service Providers in any 12-month period cannot exceed 2% of the Outstanding Shares, calculated at the time of grant, without the prior consent of the TSXV (or NEX, as the case may be);
  - (c) the aggregate number of Options granted, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangements, granted to any one Consultant in any 12-month period cannot exceed 2% of the

Outstanding Shares, calculated at the time of grant, without the prior consent of the TSXV (or the NEX, as the case may be);

(d) for so long as such limitation is required by the TSXV, the maximum number of Options which may be granted within any twelve (12) months period to Service Providers who perform investor relations activities must not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, and such Options must vest in stages over twelve (12) months with no more than 25% vesting in any three-month period. In addition, the maximum number of Common Shares that may be granted to any one Consultant under this Plan, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangements, within a twelve (12) month period, may not exceed 2% of the issued Common Shares calculated on the date of grant.

Investor Relations Service Providers cannot receive any security-based compensation other than Options.

- 4. <u>Maximum Percentage to Insiders</u> Subject to Disinterested Shareholder Approval, the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to Insiders of the Company under the New Option Plan, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangements, cannot exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares.
- 5. <u>Maximum Percentage to Insiders within any 12-month period</u> Subject to Disinterested Shareholder Approval, the number of Common Shares issued to Insiders of the Company within any 12-month period under the New Option Plan, together with any other Share Compensation Arrangements, cannot exceed 10% of the Outstanding Shares.
- 6. <u>Exercise Price</u> The Exercise Price of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under the New Option Plan, and cannot be less than the Discounted Market Price (as defined in TSXV Exchange Policy 1.1).
- 7. <u>Vesting of Options</u> Vesting of Options shall be at the discretion of the Board and, with respect to any particular Options granted under the New Option Plan, in the absence of a vesting schedule being specified at the time of grant, Options shall vest immediately. Where applicable, vesting of Options will generally be subject to:
  - (a) the Service Provider remaining employed by or continuing to provide services to the Company or any of its Affiliates as well as, at the discretion of the Board, achieving certain milestones which may be defined by the Board from time to time or receiving a satisfactory performance review by the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period; or
  - (b) the Service Provider remaining as a Director of the Company or any of its Affiliates during the vesting period.
- 8. <u>Vesting of Options Granted to Investor Relations Service Providers</u> Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers will vest such that:
  - (a) no more than 25% of the Options vest no sooner than three months after the Options were granted;
  - (b) no more than 25% of Options vest no sooner than six months after the Options were granted;
  - (c) no more than 25% of Options vest no sooner than nine months after the Options were granted; and
  - (d) the remainder of the Options vest no sooner than 12 months after the Options were granted.
- 9. <u>Term of Option</u> The term of an Option will be set by the Board at the time such Option is allocated under the New Option Plan. An Option can be exercisable for a maximum of 10 years from the Effective Date.
- 10. <u>Optionee Ceasing to be a Director, Employee or Service Provider</u> Options may be exercised after the Service Provider has left his/her employ/office or has been advised by the Company that his/her services are no longer required or his/her service contract has expired, until the term applicable to such Options expires, except as follows:
  - (a) in the case of the death of an Optionee, any vested Option held by him/her at the date of death will become exercisable by the Optionee's lawful personal representatives, heirs or executors until the earlier of one year after the date of death of such Optionee and the date of expiration of the term otherwise applicable to such Option;

- (c) an Option granted to any Investor Relations Service Provider will expire 30 days after the date the Optionee ceases to be employed by or provide services to the Company, and only to the extent that such Option was vested at the date the Optionee ceased to be so employed by or to provide services to the Company; and
- (d) in the case of an Optionee being dismissed from employment or service for Cause, such Optionee's Options, whether or not vested at the date of dismissal will immediately terminate without right to exercise same.
- 11. <u>Non-Assignability of Options</u> Except in the case of death of an Optionee, all Options will be exercisable only by the Optionee to whom they are granted and will not be assignable or transferable.
- 12. <u>Amendment of the New Option Plan by the Board of Directors</u> Subject to the requirements of the TSXV Policies and the prior receipt of any necessary Regulatory Approval, the Board may in its absolute discretion amend, or modify the New Option Plan or any Option granted as follows:
  - (a) it may make amendments which are of a typographical, grammatical or clerical nature only;
  - (b) amendments of a housekeeping nature;
  - (c) it may change the vesting provisions of an Option granted pursuant to the New Option Plan, subject to prior written approval of the TSXV, if applicable;
  - (d) it may change the termination provision of an Option granted pursuant to the New Option Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original Expiry Date of such Option or 12 months from termination;
  - (e) it may make amendments necessary as a result in changes in securities laws applicable to the Company or any requested changes by the TSXV;
  - (f) if the Company becomes listed or quoted on a stock exchange or stock market senior to the TSXV, it may make such amendments as may be required by the policies of such senior stock exchange or stock market; and
  - (g) it may make such amendments as reduce, and do not increase, the benefits of the New Option Plan to Service Providers.
- 13. <u>Amendments Requiring Disinterested Shareholder Approval</u> The Company will be required to obtain Disinterested Shareholder Approval prior to any of the following actions becoming effective:
  - (a) the New Option Plan, together with all of the Company's other previous Share Compensation Arrangements, could result at any time in:
    - (i) the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to Insiders exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares;
    - the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to Insiders within a 12month period exceeding 10% of the Outstanding Shares; or
    - (iii) the aggregate number of Common Shares reserved for issuance to any one Optionee within a 12-month period exceeding 5% of the Outstanding Shares; or
  - (b) any reduction in the Exercise Price of an Option, or extension to the Expiry Date of an Option held by an Insider at the time of the proposed amendment, is subject to Disinterested Shareholder Approval in accordance with the policies of the TSXV.

- 14. <u>Take Over Bid</u> If a Take Over Bid is made to the Shareholders generally then the Company shall immediately upon receipt of notice of the Take Over Bid, notify each Optionee currently holding an Option of the Take Over Bid, with full particulars thereof whereupon such Option may, notwithstanding other applicable vesting requirements or any vesting requirements set out in the Option Commitment, be immediately exercised in whole or in part by the Optionee, subject to approval of the TSXV (or the NEX, as the case may be) for vesting requirements imposed by the TSXV Policies.
- 15. <u>Black-out Period</u> The New Option Plan also contains provision for a "Black-out Period". Should the Expiry Date for an Option fall within a Black-out Period, such Expiry Date shall, subject to approval of the TSXV (or the NEX, as the case may be), be automatically extended without any further act or formality to that day which is the tenth (10th) Business Day after the end of the Black-out Period, such tenth (10th) Business Day to be considered the Expiry Date for such Option for all purposes under the New Option Plan. The tenth (10th) Business Day period referred to herein may not be extended by the Board. "**Black-out Period**" is defined in the New Option Plan to mean an interval of time during which the Company has determined that one or more Participants may not trade any securities of the Company because they may be in possession of undisclosed material information pertaining to the Company, or when in anticipation of the release of quarterly or annual financials, to avoid potential conflicts associated with a company's insider-trading policy or applicable securities legislation, (which, for greater certainty, does not include the period during which a cease trade order is in effect to which the Company or in respect of an Insider, that Insider, is subject).
- 16. <u>Cashless Exercise</u> The New Option Plan also contains a "cashless exercise" or "net exercise" basis. "Cashless exercise" is a method of exercising stock options in which a securities dealer loans funds to the option holder or sells the same shares as those underlying the option, prior to or in conjunction with the exercise of options, to allow the option holder to fund the exercise of some or all of their options. "Net exercise" is a method of option exercise under which the option holder does not make any payment to the issuer for the exercise of their options and receives on exercise a number of shares equal to the intrinsic value (current market price less the exercise price) of the option valued at the current market price. The current market price must be the 5-day volume weighted average trading price prior to option exercise. "Net exercise" may not be utilized by persons performing investor relations services.

A copy of the Option Plan is attached as Schedule "A" to the Company's information circular dated June 29, 2023 which was filed on SEDAR+ at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>. A copy of the Option Plan will also be available for inspection at the Meeting.

# **Outstanding Compensation Securities**

The following table discloses all compensation securities granted or issued to each director and NEO by the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company, in the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024 for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company, or a subsidiary of the Company.

	Compensation Securities								
Name and Position	Type of Compensation Security	Number of Compensation Securities, underlying securities and percentage of class (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	Date of Grant or Issue (mm/dd/yy)	Issue, conversion or exercise price (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security on date of grant (\$)	Closing price of security or underlying security at August 31, 2024 (\$)	Expiry Date (mm/dd/yy)		
<b>Blake Morgan</b> CEO, President & Director	Stock Option	200,000 (0.50%)	06/06/24	<b>\$.1</b> 0	\$.075	\$0.12	06/05/26		
Marcy Kiesman CFO & Corporate Secretary	Stock Option	250,000 (0.64%)	06/06/24	\$.10	\$.075	\$0.12	06/05/26		
Owen King Director	Stock Option	175,000 (0.45%)	06/06/24	\$.10	\$.075	\$0.12	06/05/26		
Philippe Havard Director	Stock Option	175,000 (0.45%)	06/06/24	\$.10	\$.075	\$0.12	06/05/26		

Notes:

Options are awarded for purchase of Common Shares. Percentage of class represents the number of compensation securities granted over the total number of Common Shares outstanding as of April 15, 2025, being 39,338,767 Common Shares.

# Exercise of Compensation Securities by NEOs and Directors

There were no compensation securities exercised by any of the NEOs or directors of the Company during the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024.

# Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

The Company entered into an Officer and Consulting Agreement with 1218016 B.C. Ltd. ("**1218016**"), a company controlled by Blake Morgan, the Company's President and CEO effective May 1, 2021, for a five-year term. As compensation for the services to be provided, 1218016 will receive a monthly salary of \$10,000, which was increased to \$15,000 effective January 1, 2022.

The Company entered into a Consulting Agreement with Steveston Finance Inc., a company controlled by Marcy Kiesman, the current CFO of the Company, effective July 1, 2021, for no fixed term. As compensation for the services provided, Ms. Kiesman will receive a monthly fee of \$5,000.

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

#### Elements of the Compensation Program

The responsibilities relating to executive and director compensation, including reviewing and recommending compensation of the Company's officers and employees and overseeing the Company's base compensation structure and equity-based compensation program is performed by the Board as a whole. The Board also assumes responsibility for reviewing and monitoring the long-range compensation strategy for the Company's senior management. The Board generally reviews the compensation of senior management on an annual basis taking into account compensation paid by other issuers of similar size and activity and the performance of officers generally and in light of the Company's goals and objectives.

The Company is a small junior resource company with limited resources. The compensation for senior management of the Company is designed to ensure that the level and form of compensation achieves certain objectives, including: (a) attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives; (b) motivating the short and long-term performance of executives; and (c) better aligning the interests of executive officers with those of the Company's shareholders. In the Board's view, paying salaries which are competitive in the markets in which the Company operates is a first step to attracting and retaining talented, qualified and effective executives. Competitive salary information on comparable companies is compiled from a variety of sources, including national and international publications.

The Board determines the compensation for the CEO and compensation of the Company's executives is also determined by the Board. In each case, the Board takes into consideration the prior experience of the executive, industry standards, competitive salary information on comparable companies of similar size and stage of development, the degree of responsibility and participation of the executive in the day-to-day affairs of the Company, and the Company's available cash resources.

In the Board's view, to attract and retain qualified and effective executives, the Company must pay base salaries which are reasonable in relation to the level of service expected while remaining competitive in the markets in which the Company operates.

The Board has assessed the Company's compensation plans and programs for its executive officers to ensure alignment with the Company's business plan and to evaluate the potential risks associated with those plans and programs. The Board has concluded that the compensation policies and practices do not create any risks that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. The Board considers the risks associated with executive compensation and corporate incentive plans when designing and reviewing such plans and programs.

The Company has not adopted a policy restricting its executive officers or directors from purchasing financial instruments that are designated to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of equity securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by its executive officers or directors. To the knowledge of the Company, none of the executive officers or directors have purchased such financial instruments.

#### Executive Compensation

Except for the grant of incentive share options to the NEOs and any compensation payable pursuant to an executive compensation agreement between the CFO and the Company, there are no arrangements under which NEOs were compensated by the Company during the two most recently completed financial years for their services in their capacity as NEOs, directors or consultants.

#### Director Compensation

The directors receive no cash compensation for acting in their capacity as directors of the Company.

Except for the grant to directors of share options and compensation payable pursuant to the executive compensation agreements, there are no arrangements under which directors were compensated by the Company during the two most recently completed financial years for their services in their capacity as directors.

#### **Option-Based** Awards

The Company has a 10% rolling share option plan in place, which was established to provide incentive to qualified parties to increase their proprietary interest in the Company and thereby encourage their continuing association with the Company. Management proposes share option grants to the Board based on such criteria as performance, previous grants, and hiring incentives. The Board administers the Company's share option plan and all option grants require Board approval. The plan allows options to be issued to directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company.

In compensating its senior management, the Company employs a combination of salary and equity participation. The Board is of the view that encouraging its executives and employees to hold Common Shares of the Company is the best way to align their interests with those of the Company's shareholders. Equity participation is accomplished through the Company's share option plan. See also *Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans* above.

Options are granted to executives and employees taking into account a number of factors, including the amount and term of options previously granted, base salary and competitive factors. The amounts and terms of options granted are determined by the Board based on recommendations put forward by the Chief Executive Officer. Due to the Company's limited financial resources, option grants are an important part of executive compensation to assist in maintaining executive motivation.

#### Pension Disclosure

The Company does not have a pension plan that provides for payments or benefits to the NEOs at, following, or in connection with retirement.

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

See disclosure under "Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities" under "Statement of Executive Compensation" above for disclosure on the Company's equity compensation regime.

The following table sets out the Company's equity compensation plan information as at the end of the financial year ended August 31, 2023:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders – Share Option Plan	416,940	\$3.72	738,870(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	-	Nil
Total	416,940	\$3.72	738,870 <sup>(1)</sup>

Note:

(1) Based on 11,558,108 Common Shares issued and outstanding as at the Company's August 31, 2023 financial year end.

The following table sets out the Company's equity compensation plan information as at the end of the financial year ended August 31, 2024:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders – Share Option Plan	2,200,000	\$0.10	155,810(1)
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	-	Nil
Total	2,200,000	\$0.10	155,810(1)

Note:

(1) Based on 23,558,108 Common Shares issued and outstanding as at the Company's August 31, 2024 financial year end.

#### INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No directors, proposed nominees for election as directors, executive officers or their respective associates or affiliates, or other management of the Company were indebted to the Company as of the date of completion of the most recent fiscal year or as at the date hereof.

#### INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of management of the Company, no informed person (a director, officer or holder of 10% or more of the Common Shares) or nominee for election as a director of the Company or any associate or affiliate of any informed person or proposed director had any interest in any transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries during the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024, or has any interest in any material transaction during fiscal 2023 and 2024 other than as disclosed in Note

12 - Related Party Transactions in the annual financial statements for the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024.

# MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

There are no management functions of the Company, which are to any substantial degree performed by a person or company other than the directors or senior officers of the Company, other than the following.

# PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

- 1. Election of Directors see "Election of Directors" above.
- 2. Appointment of Auditor see "Appointment of Auditor" above.
- 3. Approval of Share Option Plan see "Approval of Share Option Plan" below.

# Approval of Share Option Plan

The Option Plan is described above in this Information Circular under "*Statement of Executive Compensation – Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities*". The Option Plan was last approved by Shareholders at the Company's annual general meeting held on July 31, 2023.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution to approve the continuation of the Option Plan until the next annual general meeting of the Company.

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

#### Shareholder Approval

"**RESOLVED** as an ordinary resolution, that the Company's Share Option Plan dated for reference June 13, 2023, be ratified and approved for continuation until the next annual meeting of the Company."

# Unless otherwise directed, the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote FOR the continuation of the Company's Option Plan.

A copy of the Option Plan will be available for inspection at the Meeting.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial information is provided in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the financial years ended August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2024, the reports of the auditor thereon and the related management discussion and analysis (the "**Financial Statements**"). The Financial Statements will be placed before the Meeting.

Additional information relating to the Company and a copy of the Financial Statements may be obtained under the Company's SEDAR+ profile at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u> or upon request to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at #488 – 625 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2T6, Telephone: (604) 339-2243, email: <u>info@opawica.com</u>. The Company may require payment of a reasonable charge from any person or company who is not a security holder of the Company, who requests a copy of any such document.

# **OTHER MATTERS**

The Board is not aware of any other matters which it anticipates will come before the Meeting as of the date of mailing of this Information Circular.

The contents of this Information Circular and its distribution to shareholders have been approved by the Board.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 15th day of April, 2025.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"Blake Morgan"

Blake Morgan President and Chief Executive Officer

# Schedule "A"

[Notice of Change of Auditor Package Attached]



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- TO: Crowe Mackay LLP ("Crowe")
- AND TO: Charlton & Company
- AND TO: British Columbia Securities Commission
- AND TO: Alberta Securities Commission
- AND TO: Nova Scotia Securities Commission

# AND TO: Ontario Securities Commission

**OPAWICA EXPLORATIONS INC.**, (the "Company") hereby gives notice pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("NI 51-102"):

- a) At the request of the Company, Crowe Mackay LLP has resigned as auditor of the Company effective November 16, 2023 (the "Resignation Date").
- b) The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the resignation of Crowe as auditor of the Company effective the Resignation Date.
- c) There were no reservations in the auditor's reports on the Company's financial statements for (a) the two most recently completed financial years; or (b) for any period subsequent thereto for which an auditor report was issued and preceding the effective date of the resignation of Crowe.
- d) The Audit Committee has recommended, and the Board of Directors of the Company has approved the appointment of Charlton & Company as auditor of the Company effective November 16, 2023.
- e) In the opinion of the Company, as at the date hereof, there have been no Reportable Events (as such term is defined in NI 51-102 for (a) the two most recently completed financial years; or (b) for any period subsequent thereto for which an auditor report was issued and preceding the effective date of the resignation of Crowe.

DATED November 16, 2023, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

OPAWICA EXPLORATIONS INC.

By: /s/ Blake Morgan

BLAKE MORGAN, CEO



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November 16, 2023

British Columbia Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission Nova Scotia Securities Commission

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Re: Opawica Explorations Inc. - Notice of Change of Auditor

As required by National Instrument 51-102, we confirm that we have reviewed the information contained in the Notice of Change of Auditor (the "Notice") dated November 16, 2023 by Opawica Explorations Inc. and, based on our knowledge of such information at this time, we agree with the information contained in the Notice.

Yours very truly,

Crowe Mackay up

Crowe MacKay LLP Chartered Professional Accountants



# November 16, 2023

BC Securities Commission Alberta Securities Commission Ontario Securities Commission Nova Scotia Securities Commission TSX Venture Exchange

Dear Sirs:

Re: Notice of Change of Auditors for Opawica Explorations Inc. (the "Company")

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, we have read the Company's Change of Auditor Notice dated November 16, 2023 and agree with the information contained therein, based upon our knowledge of the information at this date.

Should you require clarification or further information, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours very truly,

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**Charlton and Company** Vancouver, BC

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