

OSISKO MINING INC.

NOTICE OF MEETING

and

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CIRCULAR

for the

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on

MAY 30, 2022

DATED AS OF APRIL 14, 2022

YOUR VOTE AS A SHAREHOLDER IS IMPORTANT. VOTE TODAY.

These materials are important and require your immediate attention. If you have questions or require assistance with voting your shares, you may contact Osisko Mining Inc.'s proxy solicitation agent.

> QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE PROXY SOLICIATION AGENT



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OSISKO MINING INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholder:

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders ("**Shareholders**") of Osisko Mining Inc. (the "**Corporation**") will be held on May 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time). Except where otherwise indicated, this management information circular contains information as of the close of business on April 12, 2022 and all currency amounts are shown in Canadian dollars. The Meeting will be held at the offices Bennett Jones LLP, Suite 3400, One First Canadian Place, Toronto, and attendance will be in compliance with the recommendations of the Public Health Officials.

Shareholders are encouraged to vote their shares prior to the Meeting in the event of a change to the rules and guidance provided by the Province of Ontario regarding COVID-19.

The Meeting is held for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive and consider the financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the report of the auditors thereon;
- 2. to appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants as the auditor of the Corporation for the ensuing year and to authorize the directors to fix their remuneration;
- 3. to elect the directors of the Corporation for the ensuing year; and
- 4. to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The nature of the business to be transacted at the Meeting is described in further detail in the management information circular.

The record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof is April 12, 2022 (the "**Record Date**"). Shareholders whose names have been entered in the register of shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

A Shareholder may attend the Meeting in person or may be represented by proxy. Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof in person are requested to complete, date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy for use at the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof. To be effective, the enclosed form of proxy must be mailed, faxed or voted online so as to reach or be deposited with TSX Trust Company at 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4H1, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

If you have further questions or require assistance to vote your shares, contact: Laurel Hill Advisory Group North America (Toll Free): 1-877-452-7184 (Outside North America: 1-416-304-0211) or Email: assistance@laurelhill.com.

DATED this 14th day of April, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OSISKO MINING INC.

(signed) "John Burzynski"

John Burzynski Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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GENERAL INFORMATION RESPECTING THE MEETING

In this management information circular ("**Circular**") of Osisko Mining Inc. (the "**Corporation**") dated April 14, 2022, unless otherwise stated: (i) references to the "**Meeting**" (as defined herein) include any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, (ii) references to "\$" refer to Canadian dollars, and (iii) the information contained herein is provided as of April 12, 2022.

Solicitation of Proxies

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the management of the Corporation for use at the annual meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of the Corporation (the "**Shareholders**") to be held at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on May 30, 2022 at the offices Bennett Jones LLP, Suite 3400, One First Canadian Place, Toronto and attendance will be in compliance with the recommendations of the Public Health Officials, for the purposes set forth in the notice of meeting accompanying this Circular (the "**Notice**").

It is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail; however, proxies may also be solicited by the officers, directors and employees of the Corporation by telephone, electronic mail, telecopier or personally. These persons will receive no compensation for such solicitation other than their regular fees or salaries. Additionally, the Corporation has retained the services of Laurel Hill Advisory Group ("Laurel Hill") to provide the following in connection with the Meeting among other services: review and analysis of the Circular, recommending corporate governance best practices where applicable, liaising with proxy advisory firms and the solicitation of proxies including contacting Shareholders by telephone. For these services, Laurel Hill is expected to receive a fee of \$35,000, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses. The Corporation will bear all expenses in connection with the solicitation of proxies. In addition, the Corporation shall, upon request, reimburse brokerage firms and other custodians for their reasonable expenses in forwarding proxies and related material to beneficial owners of Common Shares.

The board of directors of the Corporation (the "**Board**") has fixed the close of business on April 12, 2022 as the record date, being the date for the determination of the registered Shareholders entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting. All duly completed and executed proxies must be received by the Corporation's registrar and transfer agent, TSX Trust Company, at 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4H1, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

If you own common shares of the Corporation and hold them through a bank, broker or other intermediary, see "Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders" below.

Voting by Registered Shareholders

If you are a registered shareholder and own common shares of the Corporation directly in your name, you can vote your proxy (i) by mail, (ii) by courier, (iii) by facsimile, or (iv) on the Internet, as follows:

By Mail and Courier Delivery

You can complete, sign and date your form of proxy and return it in the envelope provided to the offices of TSX Trust Company at:

TSX Trust Company 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301 Toronto, Ontario M5H 4H1 Canada

Attention: Proxy Department

By Facsimile

You can complete, sign and date your form of proxy and return it by facsimile to TSX Trust Company at: (416) 595-9593.

On the Internet

You can vote on the Internet (<u>www.voteproxyonline.com</u>) by following the instructions on the screen. You will need your 12-digit control number which is noted on your form of proxy.

If you have further questions or require assistance to vote your shares, contact: Laurel Hill Advisory Group North America (Toll Free): 1-877-452-7184 (Outside North America: 1-416-304-0211) or Email: <u>assistance@laurelhill.com</u>.

Voting of Proxies

The common shares in the capital stock of the Corporation ("**Common Shares**") represented by the form of proxy (if same is properly executed and is received at the offices of TSX Trust Company at the address provided herein, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof), will be voted at the Meeting, and, where a choice is specified in respect of any matter to be acted upon, will be voted or withheld from voting in accordance with the specification made on any ballot that may be called for. In the absence of such specification, proxies in favour of management will be voted in favour of all resolutions described below. The form of proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting. As of the date of this Circular, management knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting. However, if any other matters that are not now known to management should properly come before the Meeting, the form of proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the named proxies.

Appointment of Proxies

The persons named in the form of proxy are officers and/or directors of the Corporation. A Shareholder desiring to appoint some other person, who need not be a Shareholder, to represent him or her at the Meeting, in person, may do so by inserting such person's name in the blank space provided in the form of proxy or by completing another proper form of proxy and, in either case, depositing the completed and executed proxy at the offices of TSX Trust Company, at the address provided herein, not later than forty-eight (48) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and statutory holidays in the City of Toronto, Ontario) prior to the time set for the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof.

A Shareholder forwarding the form of proxy may indicate the manner in which the appointee is to vote with respect to any specific item by checking the appropriate space. If the Shareholder giving the proxy wishes to confer a discretionary authority with respect to any item of business, then the space opposite the item is to be left blank. The Common Shares represented by the form of proxy submitted by a Shareholder will be voted in accordance with the directions, if any, given in the form of proxy.

To be valid, a form of proxy must be executed by a Shareholder or a Shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a body corporate, under its corporate seal or, by a duly authorized officer or attorney.

Failure to register the proxyholder with TSX Trust by emailing <u>tsxtrustproxyvoting@tmx.com</u> the "Request for Control Number" form, which can be found at https://tsxtrust.com /resource/en/75 will result in the proxyholder not receiving a Control Number to participate in the Meeting and only being able to attend as a guest.

Revocation of Proxies

A proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked at any time prior to its use. A Shareholder who has given a proxy may revoke the proxy by:

- (a) completing, signing and dating a proxy bearing a later date, and depositing it at the offices of TSX Trust Company (by mail or courier) at 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4H1;
- (b) depositing an instrument in writing executed by the Shareholder or by the Shareholder's attorney duly authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a body corporate, under its corporate seal or by a duly authorized officer or attorney either with (i) TSX Trust Company at 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 4H1 at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, or (ii) the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof; or
- (c) in any other manner permitted by law.

Such instrument will not be effective with respect to any matter on which a vote has already been cast pursuant to such proxy.

Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders

Only registered Shareholders or the persons they appoint as their proxies are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Most Shareholders are "non-registered" Shareholders ("**Non-Registered Shareholders**") because the Common Shares they own are not registered in their names but are instead registered in the name of the brokerage firm, bank or trust company through which they purchased the Common Shares. Common Shares beneficially owned by a Non-Registered Shareholder are registered either: (i) in the name of an intermediary ("**Intermediary**") that the Non-Registered Shareholder deals with in respect of the Common Shares; or (ii) in the name of a clearing agency (such as The CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.) of which the Intermediary is a participant.

In accordance with Canadian securities legislation, the Meeting materials are being sent to both registered and Non-Registered Shareholders. There are two types of Non-Registered Shareholders – shareholders who have objected to the disclosure of their identities and share positions (**OBO**'s) and shareholders who do not object to the Corporation knowing who they are ("**NOBO's**").

In the case of NOBO's, Meeting materials may have either (a) been sent by the Corporation (or its agent) directly to NOBO's, or (b) been sent by the Corporation (or its agent) to intermediaries holding on behalf of NOBO's for distribution to such shareholder, as is the case for this Meeting. If you are a NOBO and the Corporation (or its agent) has sent the Meeting materials directly to you, your personal information has been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Corporation (and not the intermediary holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

As it relates to OBO's, the Corporation intends to pay Intermediaries to send proxy-related materials and voting instruction forms to OBO's under National Instrument 54-101 the proxy related materials and Form 54-101F7 – Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary.

Most intermediaries delegate responsibility for obtaining voting instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge mails a voting instruction form ("**VIF**") in lieu of a form of proxy provided by the Corporation. For your Common Shares to be voted, you must follow the instructions on the VIF that is provided to you. You can complete the VIF by: (i) calling the phone number listed thereon; (ii) mailing the completed VIF in the envelope provided; or (iii) using the internet at <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>.

Additionally, the Corporation will utilize Broadridge's QuickVote[™] service to assist eligible Shareholders with voting their shares directly over the phone. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of the Common Shares to be represented at the Meeting.

If you are a Non-Registered Shareholder and are unable to attend the Meeting but wish that your voting rights be exercised on your behalf by a proxyholder, you must follow the voting instructions on the VIF. If you are a Beneficial Shareholder and wish to exercise your voting rights in person at the Meeting, you must indicate your own name in the space provided for such purpose on the voting instruction form in order to appoint yourself as a proxyholder and follow the instructions therein with respect to the execution and transmission of the document. See also "Appointment of Proxies" for further details.

If you have any questions with respect to the foregoing or need help with voting, we invite you to contact Laurel Hill by calling toll-free 1 (877) 452-7184 if you are in North America, or (416) 304-0211 if you are outside North America, or by emailing at <u>assistance@laurelhill.com</u>.

A Non-Registered Shareholder may revoke a voting instruction form by following the instructions therein or by contacting their Intermediary or Laurel Hill as instructions and timing may vary with each Intermediary.

NOTICE-AND-ACCESS RULES

The Corporation has elected to use the notice-and-access provisions under National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations ("**NI 51-102**") and National Instrument 54-101 – *Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**", and together with NI 51-102, the "**Notice-and-Access Provisions**") for the Meeting. The Notice-and-Access Provisions are a set of rules developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that allows issuers to post electronic versions of proxy-related materials on-line, via the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("**SEDAR**") and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such materials to Shareholders.

Instead of receiving this Circular, Shareholders will receive a Notice of Meeting with the proxy or voting instruction form, as the case may be, along with instructions on how to access the Meeting materials online. The Corporation will send the Notice of Meeting and proxy form directly to registered Shareholders. The Corporation will pay for intermediaries to deliver the Notice of Meeting, voting instruction form and other Meeting materials requested by non-registered Shareholders. The Circular and other relevant materials are available on the Corporation's website (www.osiskomining.com), on SEDAR (www.sedar.com) under the Corporation's issuer profile, and also on the TSX Trust Company's website (https://docs.tsxtrust.com/2038).

The Corporation will not be using stratification as it relates to Notice-and-Access.

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the current Meeting materials by mail, you must request one by May 19, 2021 to ensure timely receipt, by contacting TSX Trust Company by telephone at 1-866-600-5869 or by email at <u>TMXEInvestorServices@tmx.com</u>. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy.

To obtain paper copies of the materials after the Meeting date, please contact the Corporation as follows: by mail, Osisko Mining Inc., 155 University Avenue, Suite 1440, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 3B7, or by telephone at 416-363-8653.

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

Other than as disclosed herein, no director or executive officer of the Corporation who has held such position at any time since the beginning of the Corporation's last financial year, each proposed nominee for election as a director of the Corporation, and associates or affiliates of the foregoing persons, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matters to be acted upon at the Meeting, other than the election of directors and the appointment of auditors.

VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SECURITIES

The authorized share capital of the Corporation consists of an unlimited number of Common Shares. As of April 12, 2022, there are 350,910,791 Shares issued and outstanding.

Each Common Share entitles the holder thereof to one vote on all matters to be acted upon at the Meeting. The record date for the determination of Shareholders entitled to receive notice of the Meeting has been fixed at April 12, 2022 (the "**Record Date**"). All holders of Common Shares of record at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled either to attend the Meeting and vote the Common Shares held by them in person or, provided a completed and executed proxy shall have been delivered to the Corporation's transfer agent, TSX Trust Company, within the time specified in the attached Notice, to have a proxy attend and vote the Common Shares in accordance with the Shareholder's instructions.

To the knowledge of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation, as of the date hereof, no person or company beneficially owns, controls or directs, directly or indirectly, voting securities of the Corporation carrying 10% or more of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares, other than as set out below:

Name of Shareholder	Number of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾	Percentage of Common Shares ⁽¹⁾
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	50,023,569	14.26%

Notes:

(1) The information as to Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, and percentage of voting rights, not being within the knowledge of the Corporation, has been obtained by the Corporation from publicly disclosed information and/or furnished by the Shareholders listed above.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

Financial Statements

The Shareholders will receive and consider the audited consolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, together with the auditor's report thereon.

Appointment of Auditor

The directors of the Corporation recommend, on the advice of the Audit Committee, that PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants ("**PwC**") be re-appointed as the auditor of the Corporation.

PwC were first appointed auditor of the Corporation on December 14, 2015.

Unless the Shareholder has specifically instructed in the form of proxy that the Common Shares represented by such proxy are to be withheld or voted otherwise, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote FOR the re-appointment of PwC as auditor of the Corporation to hold office until the next annual meeting of Shareholders or until a successor is appointed and to authorize the Board to fix the remuneration of the auditor.

Election of Directors

The Corporation's articles provide that the Board consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) directors. At the Meeting, the eight (8) persons named hereunder will be proposed for election as directors of the Corporation. Management does not contemplate that any of the nominees will be unable to serve as a director, but if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, it is intended that discretionary authority shall be exercised by the persons named in the proxy to vote the proxy for the election of any other person or persons in place of any nominee or nominees unable to serve. Each director elected will hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of Shareholders, or until his or her

successor is duly elected unless prior thereto he or she resigns or his or her office becomes vacant by reason of death or other cause.

The following current directors of the Corporation are not standing for re-election at the Meeting: Mr. Sean Roosen and Mr. Robert Wares.

Nominees

The following table sets forth the name of all persons proposed to be nominated for election as directors, their place of residence, position held, and periods of service with, the Corporation, or any of its affiliates, their principal occupations and, as of April 12, 2022, the number of securities they hold of the Corporation. Number of securities refers to either Common Shares, deferred share units ("**DSUs**"), restricted share units ("**RSUs**") and options to purchase Common Shares ("**Options**"), beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, by them.

Shareholders have the option to: (i) vote for all of the directors of the Corporation listed in the table below; (ii) vote for some of the directors and withhold for others; or (iii) withhold for all of the directors. **Unless the Shareholder has specifically instructed in the form of proxy that the Common Shares represented by such proxy are to be withheld or voted otherwise, the persons named in the proxy will vote FOR the election of each of the proposed nominees set forth below as directors of the Corporation.**

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence	Director Since	Present Principal Occupation and Positions Held during the Preceding Five Years	Holdings ⁽¹⁾
Mr. John Burzynski Ontario, Canada	February 2010	CEO of the Corporation since August 2015; Executive Chairman of the Corporation since September 2020, formerly Senior Vice President, New Business Development of Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd; formerly, Vice President, Corporate Development, Osisko Mining Corporation.	1,682,500 Common Shares 1,950,000 Options 900,000 RSUs
Mr. José Vizquerra Benavides ⁽²⁾ Ontario, Canada	December 2011	President and CEO of O3 Mining since July 2019; formerly, Executive Vice President, Strategic Development of the Corporation from June 2016 to November 2019; formerly Senior Vice President and COO of the Corporation and, prior to that, President and CEO of the Corporation.	3,597,646 Common Shares 927,000 Options 267,443 DSUs
Mr. Patrick F.N. Anderson ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾ Ontario, Canada	August 2012	CEO, Dalradian Resources Inc. since June 2010.	5,883 Common Shares 700,000 Options 467,310 DSUs
Mr. Keith McKay ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾ Ontario, Canada	August 2012	CFO, Dalradian Resources Inc. since June 2010.	262,070 Common Shares 625,000 Options 466,908 DSUs
Ms. Amy Satov ^{(3)(4)(5) (6)} Québec, Canada	March 2017	General Counsel, Balcan Innovations Inc. since March 2021, Senior Legal Counsel, Nuvei Technologies Corp. from April 2020 to March 2021, formerly CEO, BL Solutions Inc. from November 2019 to March 2020, formerly CEO of Litron Distributors Ltd. since 2014.	26,575 Common Shares 825,000 Options 375,000 DSUs
Mr. Bernardo Alvarez Calderon ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾ Lima, Peru	April 2014	President and CEO, Analytica Mineral Services since January 2005.	56,478 Common Shares 625,000 Options 428,023 DSUs

Name, Province or State and Country of Residence	Director Since	Present Principal Occupation and Positions Held during the Preceding Five Years	Holdings ⁽¹⁾
Ms. Andrée St-Germain ⁽³⁾ British Columbia, Canada	March 2020	CFO, Integra Resources Corp. since March 2017, previously CFO Golden Queen Mining from September 2013.	14,100 Common Shares 400,000 Options 130,810 DSUs
Ms. Cathy Singer ⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾ Ontario, Canada	May 2020	Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP since November 2001.	6,800 Common Shares 400,000 Options 100,000 DSUs

Notes:

(1) The information with respect to common shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed has been furnished by the respective individuals.

- (2) Member of the Sustainable Development Committee. Mr. Vizquerra is the Chair of the Sustainable Development Committee.
- (3) Member of the Audit Committee. Mr. McKay is the Chair of the Audit Committee.
- (4) Member of the CG&N Committee. Ms. Satov is Chair of the CG&N Committee.
- (5) Member of the Compensation Committee. Mr. Calderon is the Chair of the Compensation Committee.
- (6) Member of the Investment Committee. Mr. Anderson is the Chair of the Investment Committee.
- (7) Member of the Sustainable Development Committee.

As a group, the current and proposed directors beneficially own, control or direct, directly or indirectly, 5,652,052 Common Shares, representing approximately 1.60% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares as of April 12, 2022.

Corporate Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions

No individual set forth in the above table is, as at the date hereof, or was, within 10 years before the date hereof, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including the Corporation) that:

- (a) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days and that was issued while such individual was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
- (b) was subject to a cease trade order, an order similar to a cease trade order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after such individual ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, and which resulted from an event that occurred while such individual was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

Other than as set out below, no individual set forth in the above table, nor any personal holding company of any such individual:

- (a) is, as of the date hereof, or has been within 10 years before the date hereof, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Corporation) that, while such individual was acting in that capacity, or within a year of such individual ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
- (b) has, within the 10 years before the date hereof, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, 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 such individual; or

(c) has been subject to (i) 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 (ii) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable security holder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

Ms. Amy Satov, a director of the Corporation, was previously a director and CEO of Litron Distributors Ltd., a private company, which company was deemed bankrupt on March 15, 2019.

Certain of the officers and directors of the Corporation also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in the mineral exploration and development business, and consequently there exists the possibility for such officers or directors to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by any such officers or directors involving the Corporation will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations under the laws of the Province of Ontario and Canada.

Other Matters

Management of the Corporation knows of no amendment, variation or other matter to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice. However, if any other matter properly comes before the Meeting, the form of proxy furnished by the Corporation will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the persons voting the proxy.

2021 BOARD AND COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

The table below reflects the record of attendance by current nominee directors at meetings of the Board of Directors and its standing Committees, as well as the total number of Board and Committee meetings held during the most recently completed financial year:

	Attendance – 2021 Meetings											ΤΟΤΑ	L	
	Board Directo		Audi Commit	-	Compens Commit		Corpor Governa and Nomina Commit	ince ting	Sustaina Developi Commit	ment	Investm Commit		Committees	Overall
Member	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number and %	Number and %
Mr. John Burzynski	6/6	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/6 100
Mr. José Vizquerra Benavides	6/6	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4	100	-	-	4/4 100	10/10 100
Mr. Patrick F.N. Anderson	6/6	100	-	-	-	-	5/5	100	-	-	4/4	100	9/9 100	15/15 100
Mr. Keith McKay	6/6	100	4/4	100	6/6	100	5/5	100	4/4	100	4/4	100	23/23 100	29/29 100
Ms. Amy Satov	6/6	100	4/4	100	6/6	100	5/5	100	-	-	4/4	100	19/19 100	25/25 100
Mr. Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	6/6	100	4/4	100	6/6	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/10 100	16/16 100
Ms. Andree St- Germain	6/6	100	4/4	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/4 100	10/10 100
Ms. Cathy Singer	6/6	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/4*	75	-	-	3/4 75	9/10 90

	Attendance – 2021 Meetings											TOTAL		
	Board Directo		Audi Commit		Compens Commit		Corpor Governa and Nomina Commit	ince ting	Sustainable Development Investment Committee Committee		Committees	Overall		
Member	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number and %	Number and %
TOTAL (%):	100		100		100		100		97		100		97	98

* A last-minute urgent matter prevented Ms. Singer from attending one meeting of the Sustainable Development Committee during 2021.

A private session is included in the agenda of every Board and Committee meeting and the non-executive directors or the Committee members have the prerogative to hold such private session or not at their discretion. At the request of the directors or the Committee members, attendance of certain members of Management of the Corporation may be required from time to time. For more information regarding the Board of Directors, please refer to "Statement of Corporate Governance – Board of Directors".

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Non-Executive Directors' Fees

The Board determines the level of compensation for directors, based on recommendations from the compensation committee (the "**Compensation Committee**"). The Board is responsible for reviewing the compensation of members of the Board to ensure that the compensation realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director, and that the compensation structure is reasonable and aligns the interests of directors with Shareholders.

The Compensation Committee determines, from time to time, the respective value of the annual retainer to non-executive directors and makes its recommendations to the Board. Fees earned by non-executive directors are paid by the Corporation on a quarterly basis, in cash, DSUs, or a combination thereof. All directors of the Corporation are reimbursed for their expenses and travel incurred in connection with attending directors' meetings.

Annual fees paid in cash, DSUs, or a combination thereof, to non-executive directors are described below:

Annual Retainers – Board	Fees (\$)
Non-executive member of the Board	60,000
Additional retainer allocated to the Lead Director	15,000
Annual Retainers – Committees/Members/Chairs	Fees (\$)
Chair of the Audit Committee and Investment Committee member	15,000
Chair of the Compensation Committee, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and Sustainable Development Committee	10,000
Chair of the Investment Committee and Audit, Compensation, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and Sustainable Development Committee member	5,000

Directors are eligible to participate in the Corporation's share incentive plans, being the Option Plan, DSU Plan and RSU Plan (all defined below). Directors' fees are reviewed periodically and may be changed from time to time. The Corporation is not requesting shareholder re-approval of its rolling 10% Stock Option Plan at the Meeting as it has moved away from the practice of granting Options.

Directors' Equity Ownership Policy

On August 9, 2018, the Board approved the Directors' Equity Ownership Policy (the "**DEOP**") to ensure that each non-executive director holds a meaningful equity ownership interest, focus on the long-term interests of the Corporation. The DEOP requires each non-executive director to hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least 2x the annual base retainer fee for serving as a director. DSUs shall be counted towards meeting the requirements of the DEOP, but not Options and RSUs. The DEOP stipulates compliance within three years of Board approval of the DEOP or assuming the position of director. The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (the "**CG&N**") assessed compliance as at December 31, 2021 and reported to the Board that all non-executive directors have met the requirements stipulated pursuant to the DEOP.

Director Compensation Table

The following table provides information regarding compensation paid to the non-executive directors of the Corporation in respect of the financial year ended December 31, 2021 (the "**2021 Financial Year**"). Compensation disclosure relating to John Burzynski, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, in respect of the 2021 Financial Year is fully reflected under the heading "*Executive Compensation – Summary Compensation Table*".

Name	Fees earned ⁽³⁾ (\$)	Share- based awards ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Option- based awards ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensati on (\$)	Pension value (\$)	All other comp- ensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Sean Roosen ⁽⁴⁾	-	225,694	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	225,694
Jose Vizquerra Benavides	37,500	203,121	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	240,621
Patrick Anderson	100,000	248,250	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	348,250
Keith McKay	-	275,860	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	275,860
Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	-	245,764	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	245,764
Amy Satov	100,000	165,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	265,500
Andree St- Germain	16,250	214,407	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	230,657
Robert Wares ⁽⁴⁾	60,000	165,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	225,500
Cathy Singer	65,000	165,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	225,500

Notes:

- (1) Refers to awards issued pursuant to the Deferred Share Unit Plan of the Corporation. On January 13, 2021, the Corporation issued an aggregate of 475,000 DSUs to directors at a fair value at the time of grant of \$3.31, as follows: 75,000 to Patrick Anderson as Lead Director, and 50,000 to each of Sean Roosen, Keith McKay, Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, Jose Vizquerra, Robert Wares, Andree St Germain and Amy Satov. On March 31, 2021, the Corporation issued an aggregate of 28,785 DSUs to directors (in lieu of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value at the time of grant of \$2.94. Sean Roosen received 5,136 units, Andree St-Germain received 4,173 units, Keith McKay received 9,417 units, Jose Vizquerra received 3,210 and Bernardo Alvarez Calderon received 6,849 units. On June 30, 2021, the Corporation issued 27,832 DSUs to directors (in lieu of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value at the time of grant of \$2.94. Sean Roosen received 4.035 units, Keith McKay received 9,105 units, Jose Vizquerra received 4,920 units. Andree St-Germain received 4,173 units, Jose Vizquerra 3,104 and Bernardo Alvarez Calderon received 6.622 units. On September 30, 2021, the Corporation issued 34,309 DSUs to directors (in lieu of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value of \$2.35. Sean Roosen received 6,122 units, Andree St-Germain received 8,163 units. On December 31, 2021, the Corporation issued 22,596 DSUs to directors (in lieu of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value of \$2.956 DSUs to directors (in lieu of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value of directors' fees paid in cash) at a fair value at the time of grant of \$3.81, as follows: Sean Roosen, 4,032; Keith McKay 7,392; Bernardo Calderon 5,376; Jose Vizquerra 2,520 and Andree St-Germain 3,276.
- (2) The Corporation did not issue any Option awards in respect of the year-ended 2021.

- (3) Represents directors' fees paid in cash.
 (4) Each of Mr. Roosen and Mr. Wares is not standing for re-election at the Meeting.

Incentive Plan Awards

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards for each non-executive director of the Corporation outstanding as of December 31, 2021.

Outstanding Share Awards and Option-Based Awards

		Option	-based Awards		SI	nare-based Awar	ds ⁽²⁾
832Name	Number of Securities underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out of distributed
	250,000	\$3.41	January 27, 2022	100,000			
	200,000	\$3.46	January 11, 2023	70,000			206.030
Sean Roosen	100,000	\$2.76	January 17, 2024	105.000	459,891	1,731,237	19,743
Roosen	250,000	\$2.62	November 11, 2024	297,500			1,505,464
	200,000	\$3.56	November 30, 2025	50,000			
Jose Vizquerra Benavides	75,000 202,000 150,000	\$3.41 \$3.46 \$2.76 \$2.62	January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023 January 17, 2024	30,000 70,700 157,500	362,660	1,381,735	571,500 190,500 619,734
	200,000 200,000	\$2.62 \$3.56	November 11, 2024 November 30, 2025	238,000 50,000			
Patrick Anderson	200,000 150,000 75,000 225,000 250,000	\$3.41 \$3.46 \$2.76 \$2.62 \$3.56	January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023 January 17, 2024 November 11, 2024 November 30, 2025	80,000 52,500 78,750 257,750 62,500	392,310	1,494,701	285,750 1,208,951
Keith McKay	200,000 150,000 75,000 200,000 200,000	\$3.41 \$3.46 \$2.76 \$2.62 \$3.56	January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023 January 17, 2024 November 11, 2024 November 30, 2025	80,000 52,500 78,750 238,000 50,000	416,908	1,558,050	218,968 29,935 1,309,146
Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	200,000 150,000 75,000 200,000 200,000	\$3.41 \$3.46 \$2.76 \$2.62 \$3.56	January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023 January 17, 2024 November 11, 2024 November 30, 2025	80,000 52,500 78,750 238,000 50,000	372,921	1,408,788	200,851 10,885 1,198,051

		Option	SI	nare-based Awar	ds ⁽²⁾		
832Name	Number of Securities underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of shares or units of shares that have not vested (#)	Market or payout value of share- based awards that have not vested (\$)	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out of distributed
	200,000	\$4.76	March 28, 2022	0			
	150,000	\$3.46	January 11, 2023	52,500		1,238,250	
Amy Satov	75,000	\$2.76	January 17, 2024	78,750	325,000		190,500 1,047,750
	200,000	\$2.62	November 11, 2024	238,000			
	200,000	\$3.56	November 30, 2025	50,000			
Andree St-	200,000	\$2.78	March 12, 2025	206,000			203,115
Germain	200,000	\$3.56	November 30, 2025	50,000	77,701	282,755	13,266 66,374
	200,000	\$2.62	March 28, 2022	238,000			
	100,000	\$2.76	January 11, 2023	105,000			381.000
Robert	300,000	\$3.41	January 17, 2024	120,000	300,000	1,143,000	190,500
Wares	250,000	\$3.46	November 11, 2024	87,500			571,500
	200,000	\$3.56	November 30, 2025	50,000			
Cathy	200,000	\$3.98	May 29, 2025	0	50.000	400 500	400 500
Singer	200,000	\$3.56	November 30, 2025	50,000	50,000	190.500	190,500

Notes:

(1) Calculated based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares on December 31, 2021 and the exercise price of the Options. The closing price of the Common Shares as listed on the TSX on December 31, 2021 was \$3.81.

(2) Number of Units refers to deferred share units issued pursuant to the DSU Plan (for details refer to Note 1 of the Director Compensation Table above). Payout value of DSUs not vested are calculated based on the closing price of the Common Shares as listed on the TSX on December 31, 2021, being \$3.81 per Common Shares, assuming a payout on December 31, 2021.

Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table provides information regarding the value vested or earned on incentive plan awards for each non-executive director of the Corporation during the year ended December 31, 2021.

Name	Option awards – Value vested during year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)
Sean Roosen	55,500	Nil	N/A
Jose Vizquerra Benavides	55,833	129,982	N/A
Patrick Anderson	47,500	Nil	N/A
Keith McKay	43,583	Nil	N/A
Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	43,583	Nil	N/A
Amy Satov	43,583	Nil	N/A
Andree St Germain	18,667	Nil	N/A
Robert Wares	47,667	129,982	N/A
Cathy Singer	Nil	Nil	N/A

Note:

- (1) This is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the Options vested during the year had been exercised on their respective vesting dates.
- (2) Refers to Restricted Share Units (RSUs) awarded pursuant to the restricted share unit plan of the Corporation. This is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the RSUs vested during the year had been exercised on their respective vesting dates.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The purpose of this Compensation Discussion and Analysis is to provide information about the Corporation's executive compensation philosophy, objectives, and processes and to discuss compensation decisions relating to the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and, if applicable, its three most highly compensated individuals acting as, or in a like capacity as, executive officers of the Corporation whose total compensation for the most recently completed financial year was individually equal to more than \$150,000 (the "**NEOs**" or "**Named Executive Officers**"), during the Corporation's most recently completed financial year, being the December 31, 2021 (the "**2021 Financial Year**"). The NEOs of the Corporation during the 2021 Financial Year were: (i) John Burzynski, the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer; (ii) Blair Zaritsky, the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer, and (v) Alexandra Drapack, Chief Sustainability Officer since March 15, 2021, formerly Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is appointed by the Board to assist in fulfilling its corporate governance responsibilities under applicable laws, to assist the Board in setting director and senior executive compensation, and to develop and submit to the Board recommendations with respect to other employee benefits as the Compensation Committee sees fit.

The Compensation Committee is currently comprised of Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (Chair), Keith McKay, and Amy Satov. All of the members of the Compensation Committee are independent within the meaning of National Instrument 58-101 – *Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices* ("**NI 58-101**").

See also "Statement of Corporate Governance - Compensation Committee".

Compensation Process

The Board relies on the knowledge and experience of the members of the Compensation Committee to set, review and recommend appropriate levels of compensation for senior officers. The Compensation Committee adopted a compensation process whereby it will review annually the total remuneration (including benefits) and the main components thereof for the officers and directors, and may compare such remuneration with that of peers in the same industry, and review periodically the Stock Option Plan (the "**Option Plan**"), the Deferred Share Unit Plan (the "**DSU Plan**"), the Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "**RSU Plan**") and the Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "**ESP Plan**") (collectively, the "**Compensation Plans**"), and consider these in light of new trends and practices of peers in the same industry. The Compensation Committee's recommendations regarding director and officer compensation are presented to the Board for its consideration and approval. The Board is responsible for reviewing the compensation of members of senior management to ensure that they are competitive within the industry and that the form of compensation aligns the interests of each such individual with those of the Corporation.

Compensation Program

Principles/Objectives of the Compensation Program

The primary goal of the Corporation's executive compensation program is to attract, motivate and retain top quality individuals at the executive level. The program is designed to ensure that the compensation provided

to the Corporation's senior officers is determined with regard to the Corporation's business strategy and objectives and financial resources, and with the view of aligning the financial interests of the senior officers with those of the Shareholders. The Compensation Committee has focused on ensuring that the members of the senior management team successfully create significant value for the Corporation given their knowledge of the industry, their past execution track record and their demonstrated ability to work as part of a team in an entrepreneurial culture.

In the performance of its duties, the Compensation Committee is guided by the following principles:

- establishing sound corporate governance practices that are in the interests of Shareholders and that contribute to effective and efficient decision-making;
- offering competitive compensation to attract, retain and motivate the very best qualified executives in order for the Corporation to meet its goals; and
- acting in the interests of the Corporation and the Shareholders by being fiscally responsible.

The Compensation Committee recognizes the positive benefits of having an entrepreneurial senior executive team. During the 2021 Financial Year, the senior executive team was responsible for the successful completion of equity financings in the aggregate amount of over \$220 million which has provided the Corporation with the funding necessary to successfully execute its business objectives.

Independent Compensation Consultants

The Compensation Committee did not engage a third-party executive compensation consultant in respect of the 2021 Financial Year.

In respect of the 2020 Financial Year, the Compensation Committee engaged CGC Consultants Inc. to assist with the analysis regarding peer benchmarking, CEO performance and corporate achievements as they relate to CEO compensation. The Corporation paid a fee to CGC in the amount of \$11,750.

Components of the Compensation Program

The compensation program consists of the four following distinct elements aimed at aligning the interests of the senior executives with those of the Shareholders:

	As % of Total Compensation				
Components of Compensation	First Year	Target			
Base salary	25 to 28	25			
Annual incentive (bonus) compensation	25 to 28	25			
Long-term incentive compensation	44 to 50	50			
Perquisites and personal benefits	<1	< 1			

Base Salary

The Corporation provides senior officers with base salaries that represent their minimum compensation for services rendered, or expected to be rendered. Base salary is a fixed element of compensation that is payable to each NEO for performing the specific duties of the position. NEOs' base compensation depends on the scope of their experience, responsibilities, leadership skills, performance, length of service, general industry trends and practices, competitiveness, and the Corporation's existing financial resources.

The amount of base salary is determined through negotiation of employment terms with each NEO and is determined on an individual basis. While base salary is intended to fit into the Corporation's overall compensation objectives by serving to attract and retain talented executive officers, the size of the

Corporation and the nature and stage of its business also impacts the level of base salary. Compensation is set with informal reference to the market for similar jobs in Canada and internationally.

Base salaries are reviewed annually, at the beginning of each year, by the Compensation Committee or at such other time, as required. The Compensation Committee considered increasing the base salary of certain NEOs of the Corporation based on corporate achievements during the 2021 fiscal year and the increased size and scope of certain NEO roles. Following review of a compensation benchmark survey, the Compensation Committee made the following recommendations to the Board and the CEO for increases in NEO base salary, during the 2021 Financial Year, to acknowledge a change in title of certain NEOs that accurately reflect updated responsibilities. The COO and CFO each received a salary increase effective January 1, 2021 and the CSO received a salary increase effective March 15, 2021. Upon review by the Compensation Committee of a peer benchmarking survey, and considering the fact that the CEO salary had been unchanged since 2016, a base salary increase for the CEO position was approved effective January 1, 2021 to \$800,000 per annum. The Compensation Committee conducted a detailed analysis regarding peer benchmarking, CEO performance and corporate objective achievements since 2016. The following table lists the target 2021 base salary which in two cases was different than the actual base salary paid (and reported in the summary compensation table) in that fiscal year due to the promotion that occurred during the year, as in the case of Ms. Drapack, and in the case of Mr. Zaritsky, the chargeback of 33.3% of his base salary to O3 Mining Inc.

Named Executive Officer	2021 Target Base Salary
John Burzynski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer ⁽¹⁾	\$800,000
Blair Zaritsky, Chief Financial Officer ⁽²⁾	\$375,000
Donald Njegovan, Chief Operating Officer ⁽³⁾	\$375,000
Mathieu Savard, President	\$420,000
Alexandra Drapack, Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development ⁽⁴⁾	\$375,000

Notes:

(1) Mr. Burzynski's target base salary increased to \$800,000 effective January 1, 2021.

(2) Mr. Zaritsky's target base salary increased to \$375,000 effective January 1, 2021, 33.3% of which is charged to O3 Mining Inc.

(3) Mr. Njegovan's target base salary increased to \$375,000 effective January 1, 2021.

(4) Ms. Drapack became Chief Sustainability Officer on March 15, 2021, previously she held the title Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development. Effective March 15, 2021. Ms. Drapack's salary increased to \$375,000.

The following sets out the annualized base salary of, and actual salary paid to, each of the NEOs of the Corporation during the 2021 Financial Year.

Named Executive Officer	Annualized Base Salary	Actual Salary Paid
John Burzynski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	\$800,000	\$800,000
Blair Zaritsky, Chief Financial Officer ⁽¹⁾	\$375,000	\$251,250
Donald Njegovan, Chief Operating Officer	\$375,000	\$375,000
Mathieu Savard, President	\$420,000	\$420,000
Alexandra Drapack, Chief Sustainability Officer ⁽²⁾	\$375,000	\$363,694

Notes:

(1) Mr. Blair Zaritsky, CFO of the Corporation charges 33.3% of his annualized salary and bonus to O3 Mining Inc.

(2) Ms. Drapack became Chief Sustainability Officer on March 15, 2021, previously she held the title Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development.

Annual Incentive Compensation

The annual incentive program for the NEOs is based on their performance as a team against corporate objectives approved by the Board at the beginning of the financial year. NEOs are compensated such that half of their annual salary is a set amount, and the other half is conditional and pro-rated on the achievement

of the corporate objectives. The target for annual incentive compensation for NEOs has been established at 100% of their respective base salary, with underachievement penalized and overachievement recognized. Annual incentive compensation is made at the sole discretion of the Board, based on the recommendation of the Compensation Committee.

As part of its duties and responsibilities and in conjunction with year-end assessments, the Compensation Committee reviews the achievement of the Corporation's objectives set at the beginning of each year, and thereafter meets with management for discussion and consideration of each element contained in the corporate objectives. While a large portion of the Corporation's annual incentive program focus for achievement since 2015 has been in asset development, in consideration of the Corporation's strong accomplishments in this area, beginning in 2021 the Compensation Committee believed it appropriate to increase the emphasis on shareholder returns and financial performance objectives, for a combined 70% weighting, while the development of its assets continues. See below for a detailed breakdown of the Corporation's 2021 key objectives weightings.

During review by the Compensation Committee of the 2021 Key Objectives (defined below) and management's proposed targets for 2021 Key Objectives for the purposes of calculating 2021 year-end executive cash bonus payments (the "**2021 Corporate Objectives**"), the Compensation Committee and Board approved that 50% of the bonus component for executives be dependent on the achievement of a 50% increase in share price from December 31, 2020 and the bonus award shall be 0% if the target has not been achieved, and will not be considered pro-rata.

The Corporation's key objectives for 2021 (the "2021 Key Objectives") were as follows:

- 1. Assets (10%)
 - (a) Complete 2021 infill program for feasibility study
 - (b) Arrange power line agreement
- 2. Financial Performance (20%)
 - (a) Maintain solid financial position with cash + equity position of more than \$200 million
 - (b) Arrange financings for \$100 million
- 3. Shareholder Return (50%)
 - (a) Increase share price by 50% (reference Dec. 31, 2020 share price \$3.70)
- 4. Sustainability (20%)
 - (a) Complete IBA
 - (b) Maintain a safe work environment industry leading safety record
 - (c) Maintain stakeholder relations
 - (d) Employee engagement
 - (e) Governance

In January 2022, the Compensation Committee assessed the Corporation's achievement of the abovenoted 2021 Key Objectives, which included the relative weighting of the 2021 Key Objectives, to inform the awards paid to the NEOs. See below for more detail on the 2021 Key Objectives.

Achievement:	A. Complete 2021 infill program for feasibility study										
	Despite the COVID-19 global pandemic still impacting contractors productivity, the infill program expanded to 1,672,000 metres bringing the overall Measured and Indicated Mineral Resource category to 9.47Mt averaging 10.5 g/t Au for 3.2M oz Au at windfall which exceeded the company's objective of 3.0M oz of Au by year-end. The Corporation drilled 412,485 metres at Windfall in 2021. The MRE was released on January 10, 2022 (with an effective date of October 20, 2021). The updated mineral resource estimate contains 9.47Mt averaging 10.5 g/t Au for 3.2M oz Au of Measured and Indicated resource and 13.0Mt grading 8.6 g/t for 3.6M oz Au of Inferred resource.										
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	Lynx	5,996	12.0	5.6	2,307	1,075	5,052	10.9	7.1	1,777	1,147
	Underdog	800	9.5	3.3	244	85	4,419	7.9	3.0	1,119	432
	Main Zone	2,676	7.6	4.8	654	410	2,909	5.8	3.3	540	306
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	4	8,472	11.3	5.4	3,084	1,483	11,241	9.3	5.1	3,369	1,849
	3.5	9,472	10.5	5.2	3,204	1,405	13,035	8.6	4.7	3,585	1,049
	3	10,680	9.7	4.8	3,330	1,662	15,282	7.8	4.3	3,819	2,132
	2.5	12,127	8.9	4.5	3,456	1,766	18,554	6.9	3.9	4,108	2,132
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	1.The independent qualified person for the January 2022 MRE, as defined by NI 43-101 guidelines, is Pierre-Luc Richard, P. Geo. (OGQ#1119), of BBA Inc. The effective date of the estimate is October 20, 2021.										
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	2.The January Mineral Reserve	2022 Windf	fall mineral	resource es				19, CIM Esti	mation of I		ources and

3. These mineral resources are not mineral reserves as they have not demonstrated economic viability. The quantity and grade of reported Inferred mineral resources in this news release are uncertain in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define these re sources as Indicated or Measured; however, it is reasonably expected that the majority of Inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to Indicated mineral resources with continued exploration. 4. Resources are presented undiluted and in situ and are considered to have reasonable prospects for economic extraction. Isolated and discontinuous blocks above the stated cut-off grade are excluded from the mineral resource estimate. Must-take material, i.e., isolated blocks below cut-off grade located within a potentially mineable volume, was included in the mineral resource estimate.
5.As of October 20, 2021, the database comprises a total of 4,536 drill holes for 1,722,097 m of drilling in the areal extent of the January 2022 mineral resource estimate, of which 3,882 drill holes (1,539,984 m) were completed and assayed by Osisko. The drill hole grid spacing is approximately 12.5 m x 12.5 m for definition drilling, 25 m x 25 m for infill drilling and larger for extension drilling. 6.All core assays reported by Osisko were obtained by analytical methods described below under "Quality Control and Reporting Protocols".
7.Geological interpretation of the deposit is based on lithologies, mineralization style, alteration, and structural features. Most mineralization envelopes are subvertical, striking NE-SW and plunging approximately 40 degrees towards the North-East. The 3D wireframing was generated in Leapfrog Geo, a modelling software, from hand selections of mineralization intervals. The mineral resource estimate includes a total of 555 tabular, mostly sub-vertical domains defined by individual wireframes with a minimum true thickness of 2.0 m.
8.Assays were composited within the mineralization domains into 2.0 m length composites. A value of 0.00125 g/t Au and 0.0025 g/t Ag (¼ of the detection limit) was applied to unassayed core intervals. 9.High-grade composites were capped. Cappings were determined in each zone from statistical studies on groups of lenses sharing similar mineralization characteristics. Cappings vary from 6 g/t Au to 200 g/t Au and from 5 g/t Ag to 150 g/t Ag. A multiple capping strategy defined by capping values decreasing as interpolation search distances increase was used in the grade estimations.
10.Block models were produced using Datamine™ Studio RM Software. The models are defined by parent cell sizes of 5 m NE, 2 m NW and 5 m height, and sub-locked to minimum sub-cell sizes of 1.25 m NE, 0.5 m NW and 1.25 m height. 11.Ordinary Kriging (OK) based interpolations were produced for gold estimations in each zone of the Windfall deposit, while silver grade estimations for most projects were produced using Inverse Distance Squared (ID2) interpolations. Gold estimation parameters are based on composite variography analyses. The gold estimation parameters were used for the silver estimation. 12.Density values of 2.73 and 2.39 were applied to the mineralized lenses.
 13.The January 2022 mineral resource estimate is categorized as Measured, Indicated, and Inferred mineral resource as follows: a. The Measured mineral resource category is manually defined and encloses areas where: i.drill spacing is less than 12.5 m; iii.blocks are informed by a minimum of four drill holes; iii.aeological evidence is sufficient to confirm geological and grade continuity;
 iv.lenses have been accessed by underground workings. b. The Indicated mineral resource category is manually defined and encloses areas where: i. drill spacing is generally less than 25 m; ii.blocks are informed by a minimum of two drill holes; iii.geological evidence is sufficient to assume geological and grade continuity.
 c. The Inferred mineral resource category is manually defined and encloses areas where: i.drill spacing is less than 100 m; ii.blocks are informed by a minimum of two drill holes; iii.geological evidence is sufficient to imply, but not verify geological and grade continuity. 14.The January 2022 mineral resource estimate is reported at 3.5 g/t Au cut-off. The cut-off grade is based on the following economic
parameters: gold price at 1,600 USD/oz, exchange rate at 1.26 USD/CAD, 94.9% mill recovery; payability of 99.95%; selling cost at 5 USD/oz, 2% NSR royalties, mining cost at 107 CAD/t milled, G&A cost at 32 CAD/t milled, processing cost at 31 CAD/t, transportation cost at 2 CAD/t considering mill at site, and environment cost at 12 CAD/t. A cut-off grade of 3.5 g/t Au was selected over the calculated cut-off grade of 3.1 g/t Au to better reflect a realistic mining cut-off. 15.Estimates use metric units (metres (m), tonnes (t), and g/t). Metal contents are presented in troy ounces (metric tonne x grade /
 31.10348). 16.The independent qualified person is not aware of any known environmental, permitting, legal, title-related, taxation, socio-political or marketing issues, or any other relevant issue, that could materially affect the mineral resource estimate. 17.Values in tonnes and ounces are rounded to nearest thousand which may cause apparent discrepancies.
B. Arrange Power Line Agreement
During 2021, the Corporation worked with Cree First Nation of Waswanipi (the "CFNW") and the Cree Nation Government to advance details of a
Power Line Agreement. As a result of these discussions, on February 28, 2022 of the Corporation entered into a memorandum of understanding
with the CFNW for the transport of hydroelectric power to the Windfall project.

Financial Performance (20%)

Achievement:	Α.	Maintain a solid financial position with cash and equity position of over \$75 million
		The Corporation had (i) cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$213 million, and (ii) marketable securities valued at approximately \$20.5 million, as at December 31, 2021. The Corporation's cash balance grew by approximately 18.3% during the 2021 Financial Year and inclined by approximately 15.6% since the 2018 Financial Year. The market value of the Corporation's portfolio of market investments decreased by approximately 73.7% during the 2021 Financial Year.
	В.	Arrange financings for \$100 million
		The Corporation completed two financings in 2021, securing financing in the aggregate amount of approximately \$224 million, as follows: (i) \$154

million through a convertible debenture with Northern Star Resources Inc. (ii) \$70 million of flow-through shares (February 2021). These financings enabled the Corporation to aggressively pursue the growth of its asset- base and further de-risk the Windfall deposit.
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Shareholder Returns (50%)

Α.	Increase share prie	ce by 50% (refere	ence point \$3.70)					
	The following chart sets out the price per Common Share as at December 2019, 2020 and 2021.							
		December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021				
	Shares Outstanding	289.5 million	344.2 million	346.2 million				
	Price per Share	\$4.05	\$3.70	\$3.81				
		2019, 2020 and 202 Shares Outstanding	2019, 2020 and 2021. December 31, 2019 Shares Outstanding 289.5 million	2019, 2020 and 2021.December 31, 2019December 31, 2020Shares Outstanding289.5 million344.2 million				

Sustainability (20%)

Achievement:	Α.	Complete IBA
		During 2021, the Corporation held seven meetings with the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi (" CFNW ") and the Cree Nation Government (" CNG ") in order to discuss an IBA for the Windfall project. The common vision for the project was significantly advanced and all parties anticipate finalizing the agreement durign 2022.
	В.	Safe work environment – industry leading safety record
		During 2021, the Corporation upheld its obligation to ensure the health and safety of its employees while at work. Amid the on-going challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Corporation continued to operate a Covid-19 testing laboratory at the Windfall site. In 2021, the team of nursing assistants and lab technicians performed over 21,000 Covid-19 tests. The lab allowed us to identify and manage Covid-19 positive cases, providing reassurance to our employees, contractors and host communities. The Corporation won the top award in the category of Sustainable Development Strategy at the Gala Les Mercuriades 2021, organized by the Fédération des chambres du commerce du Québec (Québec Federation of Chamber of Commerce).
		During 2021, the Corporation continued to implement its Occupational Health and Safety Management System, including the maintenance and training of a mine rescue team, first respondent team and fire brigade. Standard surface and underground operating procedures, protocols, plans, policies and systems continue to be updated. The Corporation continued to have no fatalities at any of our sites. The Corporation initiated a third party review to assess our health and safety performance and to develop an action plan. In 2021, the Corporation began the implementation of two occupational health

and safety committees; the Executive Steering Committee and the Windfall Supervisory Committee.

C. Maintain stakeholder relations

Osisko is engaged in ongoing dialogue with host communities by describing the planned activities and listening to community concerns. Osisko is committed to ensuring that our activities are beneficial to Aboriginal and local communities by providing employment, identifying business development opportunities and participating in cultural activities. In 2021, the Corporation held approximately 45 meetings (mostly virtual) with its host communities and sent informational letters to describe our planned exploration activities. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Osisko maintained regular communications with the Covid-19 Cree Communications Committee with the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi and the Cree Nation Government ("**CNG**").

In 2021, over 120 First Nations people worked at Windfall, and the Corporation invested over \$85 million with business with enterprises owned by First Nations people, or having Joint Venture agreements with a First Nation partner or community, for work completed on the Corporation's projects in 2021.

During the 2021 Financial Year, the Corporation contributed approximately \$240,000 in donations and sponsorship initiatives, focusing on science and education, environment, health and sports, community and cultural activities, socio-economic partners and sectorial associations.

D. Employee engagement

In 2021, Osisko conducted a diversity survey and continued to utilize our Human Resource platform to convey information regarding various values of the Corporation, HR functions; payroll, time keeping, benefits, Human Resource management and talent management. The Corporation performed exit interviews with departing employees, using information gathered to develop an action plan to reduce turnover rates. Annual performance reviews were completed to enhance career development and to ensure each individual employee's job performance is aligned with the Corporation's values and objectives. During the 2021 Financial Year, the Corporation spent over \$400,000 on training its employees. In addition, during 2021, the Corporation extended its RSU program to key employees within the organization to increase retention. The average turnover rate is 8% for permanent employees in the last two years.

E. Corporate Governance

Management and the Board recognize the high value of corporate governance and the need to adopt best practices. The Corporation is committed to continuous improvement of corporate governance practices and evolving best practices and regulatory guidance as it transforms from an exploration company towards its goal of becoming a producing mining company.

The Board has adopted a board mandate outlining its responsibilities and defining its duties. The Board has five committees, being the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, the Sustainable Development Committee and the Investment Committee. Each committee has a charter which outlines the

committee's mandate, procedures, and provides access to outside resources.
The Board has also adopted a code of ethics, which governs the ethical behavior of all employees, management and directors. Separate trading blackout and disclosure policies are also in place. The Corporation's corporate governance practices are detailed on the Corporation's website (www.osiskomining.com).
The Corporation's directors have expertise in exploration, metallurgy, mining, accounting, legal, banking, financing and the securities industry. The Board and each committee meet four times a year, and more often, as required.

Assessment of 2021 Key Objectives by the Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee assessed management's performance based on a "team" basis. This approach fosters strong relationships among senior executives, to the long-term benefit of the shareholders. To determine the percentage of annual incentive compensation paid to each NEO, the Compensation Committee considered, for each 2021 key objective, the allocation and achievement rate. During the 2021 F`inancial Year, 7 of 10 objectives were met or exceeded, two were partially met and one objective was not met. In 2021, the Compensation committee re-emphasized a large portion of the Corporation's annual incentive program on shareholder returns and financial performance objectives while the development of its assets continues. During review by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of 2021 of the 2021 Key Objectives and management's proposed targets for 2021 Key Objectives for the purposes of calculating 2021 year-end executive cash bonus payments, the Compensation Committee and Board approved that 50% of the bonus component for the CEO and executives be dependent on the achievement of a 50% increase in share price from December 31, 2020 and the bonus award be 0% if the target is not achieved. Therefore, the achievement for the 50% increase in share price from December 31, 2020 and the bonus award be 0% if the target is not achieved.

	Objective	Allocation (%)	Achievement (%)
Α.	Complete 2021 infill program for feasibility study	5%	6%
В.	Arrange power line agreement	5%	4%
C.	Maintain a solid financial position with cash and equity position of at least \$200 million	10%	10%
D.	Complete new financings of at least \$100 million	10%	20%
E.	Increase share price by 50%	50%	0%
F.	Complete IBA	4%	3%
G.	Safe work environment	4%	4%
Н.	Maintain stakeholder relations	4%	4%
١.	Employee engagement	4%	4%
J.	Corporate governance	4%	4%
	Total	100%	59%

Annual Incentive Awards for NEOs

Annual incentive awards were approved for each NEO of the Corporation by the directors. Following a review and recommendation by the Compensation Committee of the corporate objectives achieved for the 2021 Financial Year, the Board approved the annual incentive awards as detailed in the table below.

Named Executive Officer	Base Salary	Award Paid
John Burzynski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	\$800,000	\$472,000
Blair Zaritsky, Chief Financial Officer	\$375,000	\$221,250
Donald Njegovan, Chief Operating Officer	\$375,000	\$221,250
Mathieu Savard, President	\$420,000	\$247,800
Alexandra Drapack, Chief Sustainability Officer ⁽¹⁾	\$375,000	\$282,080 ⁽¹⁾

Notes:

- (1) Ms. Drapack became Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development on December 1, 2019 until March 15, 2021 when she was appointed Chief Sustainability Officer of the Corporation.
- (2) Ms. Drapack was awarded a one-time special bonus of \$67,500 due to exemplary efforts in dealings with Windfall permitting and community/First Nations relations.

Given the growth and development of the Corporation since the beginning of the 2021 Financial Year, the objectives of the Corporation for upcoming periods may differ from the 2021 Key Objectives.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

The Option Plan, RSU Plan, and the DSU Plan are considered long-term incentive plans of the Corporation. The Corporation's long-term compensation program ensures the alignment of the NEOs with the shareholders and other stakeholders in the value creation process. The long-term compensation program provides an effective retention measure for key senior executives.

Option Plan

The Corporation is not requesting shareholder approval of its rolling 10% Stock Option Plan at the Meeting as the Corporation has moved away from the practice of granting Options. The Corporation also did not renew the 10% Stock Option Plan at its 2020 annual shareholders' meeting.

On June 29, 2018, Shareholders approved the amended the option plan (the "**Option Plan**") which is designed to advance the interests of the Corporation by, among other things, encouraging stock ownership by certain eligible individuals, including employees, officers, and consultants of the Corporation. The Option Plan is administered by the Board or a duly appointed committee of the Board, consisting of not less than three directors, all of whom are independent. Until 2021, the Option Plan was as an integral component of the Corporation's executive compensation arrangements, however the Corporation has moved away from the practice of granting Options to non-executive directors.

A summary of the principal terms of the Option Plan are more particularly described under the heading "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans" below.

DSU Plan

On June 8, 2017 the Shareholders approved and adopted the Deferred Share Unit Plan (the "**DSU Plan**"). The DSU Plan has been established to enhance the Corporation's ability to attract and retain talented individuals to serve as members of the Board and to increase the proprietary interests of non-executive directors in the Corporation and to align the interests of non-executive directors with the interests of Shareholders generally. The DSU Plan is administered by the Board or a duly appointed committee of the Board, consisting of not less than three directors, all of whom are independent. In general, DSUs are granted at the discretion of the Board and are settled upon the termination of the mandate of the non-executive director as a member of the Board for any reason, including resignation or death.

Non-executive directors have the option to elect to receive their respective directors' fees in the form of DSUs, cash, or a combination thereof.

A summary of the principal terms of the DSU Plan are more specifically described under the heading "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans" below.

RSU Plan

On June 8, 2017 the Shareholders approved and adopted the Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "**RSU Plan**"). The purpose of the RSU Plan is to assist the Corporation in attracting, retaining individuals with experience and ability, to allow certain employees to participate in the long-term success of the Corporation and to promote a greater alignment of interests between the employees designated as participants under the RSU Plan and those of Shareholders. RSUs do not vest until the third anniversary of the grant date. The board believes that the granting of RSUs to senior executives with a three-year vesting period serves to align their interests with those of the Shareholders and motivate the achievement of the Corporation's long-term strategic objectives, which will benefit Shareholders. RSUs may be awarded by the Board to officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation, on the basis of the recommendation of the Compensation Committee. RSU grants are based on a number of factors, including the individual's level of responsibility and their contribution towards the Corporation's goals and objectives. In addition, RSUs may be granted in recognition of the achievement of a particular goal or extraordinary service. The Board considers, among other things, prior RSU grants and the overall number of RSUs that are outstanding relative to the number of outstanding Common Shares in determining whether to grant any additional RSUs, and the size of such grants.

A summary of the principal terms of the RSU Plan are more specifically described under the heading "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans" below.

Perquisites and Personal Benefits

The Corporation also provides basic perquisites and personal benefits to certain of its NEOs. These perquisites and personal benefits are determined through negotiation of an executive employment agreement with each NEO. While perquisites and personal benefits are intended to fit the Corporation's overall compensation objectives by serving to attract and retain talented executive officers, the size of the Corporation and the nature and stage of its business also impacts the level of perquisites and benefits. Currently a benefit program with life insurance and health benefits is offered to all NEOs. The Corporation also provides a parking spot in the Corporation's office building to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

For a description of the termination and change of control benefits provided by the Corporation to the NEOs, please see *"Executive Compensation – Termination and Change of Control Benefits"* below.

Compensation Risk Considerations

The Compensation Committee structures the components of the compensation program in order to generate adequate incentives to increase shareholder value in the long term while maintaining a balance to limit excessive risk taking.

As part of measures in place to mitigate risk related to compensation structure, the Compensation Committee establishes the total compensation of the NEOs based on a balanced approach between fixed and variable compensation components. The use of multiple components limits the risks associated with having the focus on one specific component and provides flexibility to compensate short to medium term goals and long-term objectives in order to maximize shareholder value.

In respect of the 2021 Financial Year End, the fixed component of the NEOs' compensation composed of the base salary which, as discussed above, is aimed to represent 25% of total compensation. The components forming the remaining 75% aim at rewarding short to long-term objectives and are composed of (i) an annual incentive (bonus) compensation (100% performance based, determined on a yearly basis), and (ii) long-term incentive compensation in the form of RSU grants. Options are no longer used as long-term incentive compensation.

As discussed above, the annual incentive compensation is measured against the achievements of specific corporate objectives established by the Compensation Committee at the beginning of each year. These

objectives reflect, among other things, the necessity to establish a corporate structure for the Corporation, securing financing to fund growth opportunities, increase market capitalization, and increase in mineral resources and mineral reserves. The key objectives were set to position the Corporation for growth and to maximize shareholder value through the collective effort of the management team.

In respect of the 2021 Financial Year End, long-term compensation was comprised of RSU awards, as it no longer utilizes its Stock Option Plan and has moved away from the practice of granting options. The Compensation Committee considers that the granting and vesting policies provide sufficient incentives to motivate NEOs in the long term to increase the overall value of the Corporation and thereby provide an adequate alignment of their interest with those of the Shareholders. Based on past practice, RSU awards generally vest on the third anniversary from, the grant date. The Compensation Committee considers that these characteristics provide sufficient incentives to motivate the NEOs in the long term to increase the overall value of the Corporation and thereby provide an adequate alignment of their interest with those of motivate the NEOs in the long term to increase the overall value of the Corporation and thereby provide an adequate alignment of their interest with those of the Shareholders.

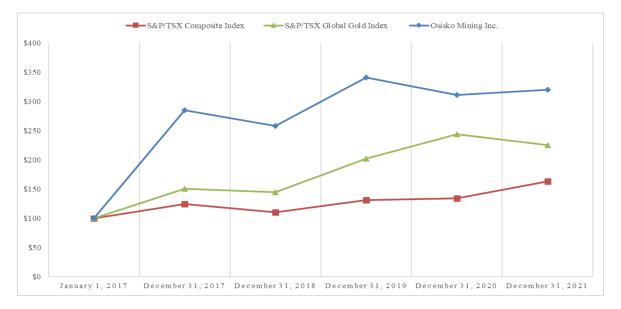
The Corporation has not adopted any retirement plan or pension plan for its directors and officers.

Based on the review performed in the last financial year, no risks associated with the Corporation's compensation policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Corporation were identified. The Compensation Committee considers that the procedures and guidelines currently in place to mitigate key risks relating to compensation are adequately managed and do not encourage excessive risk-taking that would be reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Corporation. The Compensation Committee will continue to monitor and review the Corporation's compensation policies and practices annually to ensure that no component of the NEOs' compensation constitutes a risk.

The Corporation has a policy that restricts directors and NEOs from purchasing the Corporation's financial instruments in an amount greater than \$150,000, including, for greater certainty, prepaid variable forward contracts, equity swaps, collars, or units of exchange funds that are designed to hedge against or offset a decrease in market value of equity. To the knowledge of the Corporation, as of the date of hereof, no director or NEO of the Corporation has participated in the purchase of such financial instruments.

Performance Graph

The following graph compares the yearly percentage change in the cumulative total shareholder return for \$100 invested in the Common Shares on January 1, 2017 (being the first day of the period comprising of the preceding five most recently completed financial years) against the cumulative total return of the S&P/TSX Composite Index for the period ending on December 31, 2021.



The amounts indicated in the graph above and in the chart below are as of December 31 in each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

	January 1, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021
Osisko Mining Inc.	100	284.87	257.98	340.34	310.92	320,17
S&P/TSX Composite Index	100	124.60	110.10	131.16	134.01	163.13
S&P/TSX Gold Index	100	150.90	144.21	201.73	243.51	225.42

The share price performance trend illustrated within this chart does not necessarily reflect the trend in the Corporation's compensation to executive officers over the same time period. The share price valuation of gold producers, as well as exploration and development companies, fluctuates with changes in the underlying commodity prices, and at no time during the period was compensation intended to reflect share price performance driven by externalities. Alignment with Shareholders is nonetheless achieved by awarding a significant portion of compensation in the form of long-term equity-based incentives.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth all annual and long-term compensation for services in all capacities to the Corporation in respect of the financial years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 in respect of the individuals who were, at December 31, 2021, NEOs.

		U			Non-equity incentive plan compensation				
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Share- Based Awards (\$)	Option- Based Awards (\$)	Annual Incentive Plans (\$)	Long- term Incentive Plans (\$)	Pension Value (\$)	All Other Compen sation (\$)	Total Compensati on (\$)
John Burzynski	2021	800,000 ⁽⁵⁾	$\begin{array}{c} 662,000^{(11)} \\ 1,480,000^{(1)} \\ 677,500^{(4)} \end{array}$	Nil	472,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,934,000
Chairman & Chief	2020	525,000		837,720 ⁽²⁾	1,403,750 ⁽	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,246,470
Executive Officer	2019	525,000		1,498,531 ⁽³⁾	⁷⁾ 588,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,289,031
Blair Zaritsky ⁽⁹⁾	2021	221,250	331,000 ⁽¹¹⁾	Nil	147,500	Nil	Nil	Nil	699,750
Chief Financial	2020	332,500	740,000 ⁽¹⁾	488,670 ⁽²⁾	382,375	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,943,545
Officer	2019	247,291	338,750 ⁽⁴⁾	662,564 ⁽³⁾	281,246	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,529,851
Donald Njegovan ⁽⁸⁾	2021	375,000	331,000 ⁽¹¹⁾	Nil	221,250	Nil	Nil	Nil	927,250
Chief Operating	2020	320,000	740,000 ⁽¹⁾	488,670 ⁽²⁾	368,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,896,670
Officer	2019	281,667	271,000 ⁽⁴⁾	616,753 ⁽³⁾	315,467	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,484,887
Mathieu Savard ⁽⁶⁾ President	2021 2020 2019	420,000 349.167 242,125	496,500 ⁽¹¹⁾ 1,110,000 ⁽¹⁾ 271,000 ⁽⁴⁾	Nil 558,480 ⁽²⁾ 616,753 ⁽³⁾	247,800 401,542 271,180	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil	1,164,300 2,419,189 1,401,058
Alexandra Drapack	2021	363,694	248,250 ⁽¹¹⁾	Nil	282,080	Nil	Nil	Nil	894,024
Chief Sustainability	2020	320,000	740,000 ⁽¹⁾	418,860 ⁽²⁾	368,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,846,860
Officer ⁽¹⁰⁾	2019	238,417	271,000 ⁽⁴⁾	530,052 ⁽³⁾	267,027	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,306,496

Notes:

- (1) Represents units awarded pursuant to the RSU Plan on March 12, 2020, as follows: 400,000 to John Burzynski, 200,000 to Blair Zaritsky, 200,000 to Donald Njegovan, 200,000 to Alexandra Drapack and 300,000 to Mathieu Savard. Each RSU has been fair valued at \$2.78 at the Corporation's closing share price on the date of grant. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary date from the date of grant. Mathieu Savard was granted 100,000 RSUs on September 30, 2020 @ \$3.70. These RSUs vest on the third anniversary date of the grant.
- (2) On November 30, 2020, stock options of the Corporation were issued at a fair value of \$1.40 per option. The fair value was determined using the Black Scholes model. The options are exercisable at \$3.56 per option with a life of 5 years, volatility of 45.22%, risk free rate was 0.35% and the dividend yield was 0.0%. Following a review of market convention and practices, along with obtaining quotes from independent third parties for the price of 5y VOL, it has been determined that GDXJ is a suitable proxy. GDXJ is the largest and most liquid, North American equity ETF, representing a Global basket of Junior Mining stocks. It has a deep, established, and observable options market, which is used as a basis for pricing volatility in individual issuers. Data shows a strong correlation between Osisko and GDXJ, while the implied 90-Day volatility in Osisko exhibited more stable characteristics then GDXJ, which supports the view that it is a reasonable proxy. Osisko is part of the MVIS Junior Gold Miners

Index, which GDXJ tracks, and is also owned by GDXJ, which means that part of the volatility in Osisko stock is reflected in the volatility of GDXJ.

- (3) The Corporation granted the following Options in 2019: 850,000 to John Burzynski, 375,000 to Blair Zaritsky,350,000 to each of Donald Njegovan and Mathieu Savard and 300,000 to Alexandra Drapack. Options granted on January 17, 2019, have an exercise price of \$2.76 per Common Share, an expiry of January 17, 2024, and fair value of \$1.83 per Option, as at the date of grant, estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: five year expected term; 96.95% volatility; risk-free interest rate of 1.89% per annum; and dividend yield of 0%. Options granted on November 11, 2019, have an exercise price of \$2.62 per Common Shares, an expiry of November 11, 2024, and fair value of \$1.73 per Option, as at the date of grant, estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: five year expected term; 97.99% volatility; risk-free interest rate of 1.57% per annum; and dividend yield of 0%.
- (4) Represents units awarded pursuant to the RSU Plan on January 17, 2019, as follows: 250,000 to John Burzynski, 125,000 to Blair Zaritsky, 100,000 to each of Donald Njegovan, Alexandra Drapack and Mathieu Savard. Each RSU has been fair valued at \$2.71 initially at the Corporation's closing share price on the date of grant. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary date from the date of grant.
- (5) Mr. Burzynski's salary has been increased from \$525,000 to \$800,000 effective January 1, 2021. For further information see information under the heading *Base Salary* on Page 15.
- (6) Mr. Savard became President of the Corporation on September 16, 2020, he was previously Senior Vice President of Exploration since November 11, 2019, and was also previously the Vice President, Exploration Quebec of the Corporation from October 2016 to November 2019.
- (7) This amount includes an additional special one-time performance bonus of \$800,000 awarded to Mr. Burzynski by the Board. For more information, refer to Executive Compensation – Annual Incentive Compensation – Annual Incentive Awards for NEOs in the Corporation's 2021 management information circular.
- (8) Donald Njegovan became Vice President, New Business Development of the Corporation on February 17, 2016. His title changed to Vice President, Corporate Development and Technical Services on November 12, 2018 and to Chief Operating Officer on September 1, 2019.
- (9) Mr. Zaritsky charges 33.3% of his annual salary and bonus to O3 Mining Inc. for CFO services.
- (10) Ms. Drapack became Chief Sustainability Officer on March 15, 2021, previously she held the title Senior Vice President, Sustainable Development.
- (11) Represents units awarded pursuant to the RSU Plan on January 13, 2021, as follows: 200,000 to John Burzynski, 100,000 to Blair Zaritsky, 100,000 to Donald Njegovan, 75,000 to Alexandra Drapack and 150,000 to Mathieu Savard. Each RSU has been fair valued at \$3.31 at the Corporation's closing share price on the date of grant. The RSUs vest on the third anniversary date from the date of grant.

The following table provides information regarding the incentive plan awards outstanding for each NEO, as of December 31, 2021.

	Option-based Awards					Share-based Awards		
Name	Number of Common Shares underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)		value of	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed	
John Burzynski	600,000 600,000 250,000 750,000 500,000	3.56 2.62 2.76 3.41 3.46	November 30, 2025 November 11, 2024 January 17, 2024 January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023	150,000 714,000 262,500 300,000 175,000	200,000 400,000	762,000 1,524,000	952,500	
Blair Zaritsky	350,000 250,000 125,000 225,000 250,000	3.56 2.62 2.76 3.41 3.46	November 30, 2025 November 11, 2024 January 17, 2024 January 27, 2022 January 11, 2023	87,500 297,500 131,250 90,000 87,500	100,000 200,000	381,000 762,000	476,250	
Donald Njegovan	350,000 250,000	3.56 2.62	November 30, 2025 November 11, 2024	87,500 297,500	100,000	381,000	381,000	

Outstanding Share Awards and Option Awards

	Option-based Awards					Share-based Awards			
Name	Number of Common Shares underlying unexercised Options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Value of unexercised in-the-money Options ⁽¹⁾ (\$)		value of	Market or payout value of vested share-based awards not paid out or distributed		
	100,000	2.76	January 17, 2024	105,000	200,000	762,000			
	150,000	3.41	January 27, 2022	60,000					
	150,000	3.46	January 11, 2023	52,500					
	400,000	3.56	November 30, 2025	100,000					
	250,000	2.62	November 11, 2024	297,500	100,000	381,000			
Mathieu Savard	100,000	2.76	January 17, 2024	105,000	200,000	762,000	381,000		
	150,000	3.41	January 27, 2022	60,000	150,000	571,500			
	150,000	3.46	January 11, 2023	52,500	150,000	571,500			
	300,000	3.56	November 30, 2025	75,000					
	200,000	2.62	November 11, 2024	238,000					
Alexandra	100,000	2.76	January 17, 2024	105,000	75,000	285,750	004 000		
Drapack	150,000	3.46	January 11, 2023	52,500	200,000	762,000	381,000		

Notes:

(1) Calculated based on the difference between the market price of the Common Shares on December 31, 2021 and the exercise price of the Options. The closing price of the Common Shares as listed on the TSX on December 31, 2021 was \$3.81.
(2) Represents units awarded pursuant to the RSU Plan.

Incentive Plan Awards - Value Vested or Earned During the Year

The following table sets forth, for each of the NEOs of the Corporation, the value of all incentive plan awards that vested during the year ended December 31, 2021.

Name	Option-based awards – Value vested during the year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Share-based awards – Value vested (\$) ⁽²⁾	Non-equity incentive plan compensation – Value earned during the year (\$)	
John Burzynski	134,834	143,491	N/A	
Blair Zaritsky	59,583	129,982	N/A	
Donald Njegovan	55,500	129,982	N/A	
Mathieu Savard	55,500	129,982	N/A	
Alexandra Drapack	47,667	129,982	N/A	

Note:

(1) This is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the Options vested during the year had been exercised on their respective vesting dates.

This is the aggregate dollar value that would have been realized if the RSUs vested during the year on their respective vesting (2) dates.

Pension Plan Benefits

As at the date of this Circular, the Corporation does not have any pension plans.

Termination and Change of Control Benefits

Subsequent to December 31, 2021, the Corporation entered into new employment agreements with each of the officers listed below. The summary of the termination and change of control benefits provided in the prior employment agreements, which were effective as at December 31, 2021 and terminated as of January 23, 2022 (the "**Prior Employment Agreements**"), can be found in the Corporation's management information circular dated April 15, 2021 available on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile.

For the purpose of this section, a "**Change of Control**" means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events: (i) the Corporation is not the surviving entity in a merger, amalgamation or other reorganization (or survives only as a subsidiary of an entity other than a previously wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation); (ii) the Corporation sells all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity (other than a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation); (iii) the Corporation sells all or substantially all of its assets to any other person or entity (other than a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Corporation); (iii) the Corporation is to be dissolved and liquidated; (iv) any person, entity or group of persons, or entities acting jointly or in concert acquires or gains ownership or control (including, without limitation, the power to vote) more than 30% of the Corporation's outstanding voting securities; or (v) as a result of or in connection with (A) the contested election of directors or (B) a transaction referred to above whereby the persons who were directors of the Corporation before such election or transaction shall cease to constitute a majority of the Board.

"Extended Benefits Period" means a period of two (2) years after the effective termination date.

John Burzynski

Pursuant to an agreement between the Corporation and John Burzynski dated effective as of January 24, 2022, the Corporation has agreed to pay to Mr. Burzynski an annual amount equal to \$800,000 in respect of services provided by Mr. Burzynski as Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. In addition, Mr. Burzynski is eligible to receive bonus payments, at the discretion of the Board, of up to 100% of his annual salary, based on the achievement of corporate goals and benchmarks relating to the Corporation's overall performance as well as bonus for extraordinary achievements at the discretion of the Board.

- Termination for Cause: In the event that Mr. Burzynski's employment is terminated for cause for which no notice is required under the Ontario Employment Standards Act, 2000 ("ESA"), Mr. Burzynski will only be entitled to any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA. If notice is required under the ESA, Mr. Burzynski will be entitled to the minimum amount of working notice or payment in lieu prescribed under the ESA, statutory severance pay (if any), any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred, benefit plan contributions required during working notice period and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA.
- Termination without Cause: In the event that Mr. Burzynski's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause, the Corporation shall pay Mr. Burzynski a lump-sum amount equal to the greater of: (A) Mr. Burzynski's wages in lieu of the minimum working notice under the ESA and statutory severance pay; and (B) two (2) times the sum of Mr. Burzynski's (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years, in lieu of notice. The Corporation shall also continue all of Mr. Burzynski's benefits for the Extended Benefit Period. In addition to Options already vested, as applicable, Mr. Burzynski shall be entitled to exercise Options vesting during the Extended Benefit Period pursuant to the provisions of the Option Plan. All RSUs held by Mr. Burzynski will be dealt with in accordance with the RSU Plan and RSU award agreement. In addition to the payment referred to above, Mr. Burzynski will be entitled to bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the provision in which

Mr. Burzynski is actively employed. Mr. Burzynski is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Burzynski shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Change of Control: If the termination of the employment of Mr. Burzynski is initiated by the Corporation for any reason (other than for cause, but including by way of constructive dismissal) within twenty four (24) months of the completion of a Change of Control, Mr. Burzynski shall be deemed to have been terminated without cause under his employment agreement and all Options and RSUs held by Mr. Burzynski shall immediately vest and be exercisable and/or paid out. Mr. Burzynski shall receive a lump sum payment amounting to two (2) times the sum of his (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years. In addition, Mr. Burzynski will be entitled to: (a) bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Burzynski is actively employed; (b) lump-sum cash payment equal to the value of any RSU grants made to Mr. Burzynski in the last two years; and (c) benefit plan contributions for 2 years. Mr. Burzynski is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Burzynski shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Blair Zaritsky

Pursuant to an agreement between the Corporation and Blair Zaritsky dated effective as of January 24, 2022, the Corporation has agreed to pay to Mr. Zaritsky an annual amount equal to \$375,000 in respect of services provided by Mr. Zaritsky as Chief Finance Officer of the Corporation. In addition, Mr. Zaritsky is eligible to receive bonus payments, at the discretion of the Board, of up to 100% of his annual salary, based on the achievement of corporate goals and benchmarks relating to the Corporation's overall performance as well as bonus for extraordinary achievements at the discretion of the Board.

- Termination for Cause: In the event that Mr. Zaritsky's employment is terminated for cause for which no notice is required under the ESA, Mr. Zaritsky will only be entitled to any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA. If notice is required under the ESA, Mr. Zaritsky will be entitled to the minimum amount of working notice or payment in lieu prescribed under the ESA, statutory severance pay (if any), any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred, benefit plan contributions required during working notice period and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA.
- *Termination without Cause:* In the event that Mr. Zaritsky's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause, the Corporation shall pay Mr. Zaritsky a lump-sum amount equal to the greater of: (A) Mr. Zaritsky's wages in lieu of the minimum working notice under the ESA and statutory severance pay; and (B) two (2) times the sum of Mr. Zaritsky's (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years, in lieu of notice. The Corporation shall also continue all of Mr. Zaritsky's benefits for the Extended Benefit Period. In addition to Options already vested, as applicable, Mr. Zaritsky shall be entitled to exercise Options vesting during the Extended Benefit Period pursuant to the provisions of the Option Plan. All RSUs held by Mr. Zaritsky will be dealt with in accordance with the RSU Plan and RSU award agreement. In addition to the payment referred to above, Mr. Zaritsky will be entitled to bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Zaritsky is actively employed. Mr. Zaritsky is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Zaritsky shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Change of Control: If the termination of the employment of Mr. Zaritsky is initiated by the Corporation for any reason (other than for cause, but including by way of constructive dismissal) within twenty four (24) months of the completion of a Change of Control, Mr. Zaritsky shall be deemed to have been terminated without cause under his employment agreement and all Options and RSUs held by Mr. Zaritsky shall immediately vest and be exercisable and/or paid out. Mr. Zaritsky shall receive a lump sum payment amounting to two (2) times the sum of his (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years. In addition, Mr. Zaritsky will be entitled to: (a) bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Zaritsky is actively employed; (b) lump-sum cash payment equal to the value of any RSU grants made to Mr. Zaritsky in the last two years; and (c) benefit plan contributions for 2 years. Mr. Zaritsky is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Zaritsky shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Donald Njegovan

Pursuant to an agreement between the Corporation and Donald Njegovan dated effective as of January 24, 2022, the Corporation has agreed to pay to Mr. Njegovan an annual amount equal to \$375,000 in respect of services provided by Mr. Njegovan as Chief Operating Officer of the Corporation. In addition, Mr. Njegovan is eligible to receive bonus payments, at the discretion of the Board, of up to 100% of his annual salary, based on the achievement of corporate goals and benchmarks relating to the Corporation's overall performance as well as bonus for extraordinary achievements at the discretion of the Board.

- Termination for Cause: In the event that Mr. Njegovan's employment is terminated for cause for which no notice is required under the ESA, Mr. Njegovan will only be entitled to any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA. If notice is required under the ESA, Mr. Njegovan will be entitled to the minimum amount of working notice or payment in lieu prescribed under the ESA, statutory severance pay (if any), any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred, benefit plan contributions required during working notice period and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA.
- Termination without Cause: In the event that Mr. Njegovan's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause, the Corporation shall pay Mr. Njegovan a lump-sum amount equal to the greater of: (A) Mr. Njegovan's wages in lieu of the minimum working notice under the ESA and statutory severance pay; and (B) two (2) times the sum of Mr. Njegovan's (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years, in lieu of notice. The Corporation shall also continue all of Mr. Njegovan's benefits for the Extended Benefit Period. In addition to Options already vested, as applicable, Mr. Njegovan shall be entitled to exercise Options vesting during the Extended Benefit Period pursuant to the provisions of the Option Plan. All RSUs held by Mr. Njegovan will be dealt with in accordance with the RSU Plan and RSU award agreement. In addition to the payment referred to above, Mr. Njegovan will be entitled to bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Njegovan is actively employed. Mr. Njegovan is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Niegovan shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.
- Change of Control: If the termination of the employment of Mr. Njegovan is initiated by the Corporation for any reason (other than for cause, but including by way of constructive dismissal) within twenty four (24) months of the completion of a Change of Control, Mr. Njegovan shall be deemed to have been terminated without cause under his employment agreement and all Options and RSUs held by Mr. Njegovan shall immediately vest and be

exercisable and/or paid out. Mr. Njegovan shall receive a lump sum payment amounting to two (2) times the sum of his (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years. In addition, Mr. Njegovan will be entitled to: (a) bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Njegovan is actively employed; (b) lump-sum cash payment equal to the value of any RSU grants made to Mr. Njegovan in the last two years; and (c) benefit plan contributions for 2 years. Mr. Njegovan is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Mr. Njegovan shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Mathieu Savard

Pursuant to an agreement between the Corporation and Mathieu Savard dated effective as of January 24, 2022, the Corporation has agreed to pay to Mr. Savard an annual amount equal to \$420,000 in respect of services provided by Mr. Savard as President of the Corporation. In addition, Mr. Savard is eligible to receive bonus payments, at the discretion of the Board, of up to 100% of his annual salary, based on the achievement of corporate goals and benchmarks relating to the Corporation's overall performance as well as bonus for extraordinary achievements at the discretion of the Board.

- *Termination for Cause:* In the event that Mr. Savard's employment is terminated for cause for which), Mr. Savard will only be entitled to any such amounts which may be due and unpaid at the time of termination such as salary, vacation pay and expenses properly accrued to the termination date.
- Termination without Cause: In the event that Mr. Savard's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause, the Corporation shall pay Mr. Savard a lump-sum amount equal to the greater of: (A) Mr. Savard's wages in lieu of the minimum working notice under Québec's Act Respecting Labour Standards ("ARLS") and statutory severance pay; and (B) two (2) times the sum of Mr. Savard's (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years, in lieu of notice. The Corporation shall also continue all of Mr. Savard's benefits for the Extended Benefit Period. In addition to Options already vested, as applicable, Mr. Savard shall be entitled to exercise Options vesting during the Extended Benefit Period pursuant to the provisions of the Option Plan. All RSUs held by Mr. Savard will be dealt with in accordance with the RSU Plan and RSU award agreement. In addition to the payment referred to above, Mr. Savard will be entitled to bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Savard is actively employed. Mr. Savard is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ARLS. Mr. Savard shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.
- Change of Control: If the termination of the employment of Mr. Savard is initiated by the Corporation for any reason (other than for cause, but including by way of constructive dismissal) within twenty four (24) months of the completion of a Change of Control, Mr. Savard shall be deemed to have been terminated without cause under his employment agreement and all Options and RSUs held by Mr. Savard shall immediately vest and be exercisable and/or paid out. Mr. Savard shall receive a lump sum payment amounting to two (2) times the sum of his (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years. In addition, Mr. Savard will be entitled to: (a) bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Mr. Savard is actively employed; (b) lump-sum cash payment equal to the value of any RSU grants made to Mr. Savard in the last two years; and (c) benefit plan contributions for 2 years. Mr. Savard is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ARLS. Mr. Savard shall have no obligation to mitigate his damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

Alexandra Drapack

Pursuant to an agreement between the Corporation and Alexandra Drapack dated effective as of January 24, 2022, the Corporation has agreed to pay to Ms. Drapack an annual amount equal to \$375,000 in respect of services provided by Ms. Drapack as Chief Sustainability Officer of the Corporation. In addition, Ms. Drapack is eligible to receive bonus payments, at the discretion of the Board, of up to 100% of her annual salary, based on the achievement of corporate goals and benchmarks relating to the Corporation's overall performance as well as bonus for extraordinary achievements at the discretion of the Board.

- *Termination for Cause:* In the event that Ms. Drapack's employment is terminated for cause for which no notice is required under the ESA, Ms. Drapack will only be entitled to any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA. If notice is required under the ESA, Ms. Drapack will be entitled to the minimum amount of working notice or payment in lieu prescribed under the ESA, statutory severance pay (if any), any wages and vacation pay accrued and owing, reimbursement of expenses incurred, benefit plan contributions required during working notice period and any minimum statutory entitlement under the ESA.
- Termination without Cause: In the event that Ms. Drapack's employment is terminated by the Corporation without cause, the Corporation shall pay Ms. Drapack a lump-sum amount equal to the greater of: (A) Ms. Drapack's wages in lieu of the minimum working notice under the ESA and statutory severance pay; and (B) two (2) times the sum of Ms. Drapack's (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years, in lieu of notice. The Corporation shall also continue all of Ms. Drapack's benefits for the Extended Benefit Period. In addition to Options already vested, as applicable, Ms. Drapack shall be entitled to exercise Options vesting during the Extended Benefit Period pursuant to the provisions of the Option Plan. All RSUs held by Ms. Drapack will be dealt with in accordance with the RSU Plan and RSU award agreement. In addition to the payment referred to above. Ms. Drapack will be entitled to bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Ms. Drapack is actively employed. Ms. Drapack is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Ms. Drapack shall have no obligation to mitigate her damages with respect to these payments and benefits.
- Change of Control: If the termination of the employment of Ms. Drapack is initiated by the Corporation for any reason (other than for cause, but including by way of constructive dismissal) within twenty four (24) months of the completion of a Change of Control, Ms. Drapack shall be deemed to have been terminated without cause under her employment agreement and all Options and RSUs held by Ms. Drapack shall immediately vest and be exercisable and/or paid out. Ms. Drapack shall receive a lump sum payment amounting to two (2) times the sum of his (i) base salary and (ii) average annualized bonus paid or declared in the last two years. In addition, Ms. Drapack will be entitled to: (a) bonus payment for the current year based on 100% achievement for the pro-rated period in which Ms. Drapack is actively employed; (b) lump-sum cash payment equal to the value of any RSU grants made to Ms. Drapack in the last two years; and (c) benefit plan contributions for 2 years. Ms. Drapack is also entitled to any accrued and unpaid wages, vacation pay, reimbursement for expenses and any minimum statutory entitlements under the ESA. Ms. Drapack shall have no obligation to mitigate her damages with respect to these payments and benefits.

The following shows the estimated incremental payments that would be payable to each of the NEOs of the Corporation in the event of a change of control or termination without cause of such NEOs on December 31, 2021.

Name	Estimated Change of Control Payment	Estimated Termination Without Cause Payment
John Burzynski – Base Salary Average Annualized Bonus RSUs	\$1,600,000 \$1,265,750 \$2,142,000	\$1,600,000 \$1,265,750
Blair Zaritsky – Base Salary Average Annualized Bonus RSUs	\$750,000 \$603,625 \$1,071,000	\$750,000 \$603,625
Donald Njegovan – Base Salary Average Annualized Bonus RSUs	\$750,000 \$589,250 \$1,071,000	\$750,000 \$589,250
Mathieu Savard – Base Salary Average Annualized Bonus RSUs	\$840,000 \$649,341 \$1,606,500	\$840,000 \$649,341
Alexandra Drapack – Base Salary Average Annualized Bonus RSUs	\$750,000 \$582,579 \$988,250	\$750,000 \$582,579

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Stock Option Plan

The Corporation did not request shareholder approval of its rolling 10% Stock Option Plan at its 2021 annual shareholders' meeting and is not requesting shareholder approval again at this years annual shareholders' meeting. The Corporation has moved away from the practice of granting Options. As a result, the Corporation will not grant any new Options to participants. All awards previously granted under the Stock Option Plan that have not yet been exercised will continue unaffected.

The Option Plan is a rolling stock option plan, under which 10% of the outstanding Common Shares at any given time are available for issuance. The purpose of the Option Plan is to attract, retain and motivate persons as directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation and any subsidiaries (hereinafter "**Optionees**"), and to advance the interests of the Corporation by providing such persons with the opportunity, through Options, to acquire an increased proprietary interest in the Corporation.

The following information is intended to be a brief description and summary of the material features of the Option Plan, which is qualified in its entirely by reference to the text of the Option Plan.

The maximum aggregate number of Common Shares reserved by the Corporation for issuance and which may be purchased upon the exercise of all Options shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares (on a non-diluted basis). As a result, should the Corporation issue additional Common Shares in the future, the number of Common Shares issuable under the Option Plan will increase accordingly. The Option Plan is considered an "evergreen" plan, since the Common Shares covered by Options which have been exercised shall be available for subsequent grants under the Option Plan, and the number of Options available to grant increases as the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares increases.

1. Options may be granted by the Corporation pursuant to the recommendations of the Board from time to time, provided and to the extent that such decisions are approved by the Board. Subject to the provisions of the Option Plan, the number of Common Shares subject to each Option, the Option Price (as defined in the Option Plan), the expiration date of each Option, the extent to which each Option is exercisable from time to time during the term thereof, and other terms and conditions relating to each such Option, shall be determined by the Board. At no time shall the period during which an Option is exercisable exceed five years, and the Option Price shall in no circumstances be lower than the market price (being the closing price of the shares of the Corporation on the TSX) of the Common Shares. Options cannot be assigned or transferred.

- 2. The maximum number of Common Shares which may be issued to any one Optionee under the Option Plan together with any Share Compensation Arrangement (as defined in the Option Plan) in any 12 month period shall not exceed 5% of the number of Common Shares outstanding (on a non-diluted basis) from time to time, unless disinterested Shareholder approval is obtained pursuant to the policies of the TSX or any stock exchange or regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Corporation. In addition, the participation of non-employee directors in the Option Plan shall be subject to the following limitations: (i) grants to any individual non-employee director of the Corporation under the Option Plan, when combined with grants under all of the other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation, shall not exceed \$150,000 annually, with no more than \$100,000 in grant date value provided in the form of options under the Option Plan; and (b) the aggregate number of shares made available for issuance from treasury to all non-employee directors under the Option Plan, when combined with grants under all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation.
- 3. The maximum number of Common Shares which may be issuable to all Insiders (as defined in the Option Plan) at any time under the Option Plan together with any other Share Compensation Arrangement shall not exceed 10% of the Common Shares outstanding (on a non-diluted basis) from time to time. The number of Common Shares issued to Insiders within any one year period pursuant to all of the Corporation's Share Compensation Arrangements shall not exceed 10% of the number of outstanding Common Shares on a non-diluted basis.
- 4. Options granted to any director, officer, employee or consultant must expire within 90 days after such person ceases to be in at least one of those categories (or within 30 days for an investor relations employee), or such longer period as may be determined by the Board, provided that such extension shall not be granted beyond the original expiry date of the Option. Options shall not be affected by any change of employment or status of the Optionee where the Optionee remains eligible for participation in the Option Plan.
- 5. In the event of certain transactions affecting the ownership or assets of the Corporation, Optionees shall, upon notice from the Corporation, be entitled to exercise their Options to the full amount of the Common Shares remaining at that time during the period provided by the notice (but in no event later than the expiry date of the Option).
- 6. In the event that no specific determination is made by the Board, any Options granted shall vest on the date of the grant, subject to limited exceptions.
- 7. The Board may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate (or re-instate) the Option Plan, and without Shareholder approval; provided however, that no such amendment may materially and adversely affect any Option previously granted to an Optionee without the consent of the Optionee, except to the extent required by law. Any such amendment shall be subject to the receipt of requisite regulatory approval including, without limitation, the approval of any stock exchange upon which the shares may trade from time to time; provided, however, that no such amendment may: (i) increase the maximum number of Common Shares that may be optioned under the Option Plan; (ii) change the manner of determining the minimum exercise price; (iii) effect a reduction in the exercise price or extension of the term of any Options; (iv) remove or exceed the insider participation limit prescribed by the TSX Company Manual; (v) broaden the definition of "Eligible Person" under the Option Plan; (vi) broaden or increase the annual participation limit of any nonemployee director of the Corporation under the Option Plan; (vii) permit an Optionee to transfer Options to another person that is not under such optionee's ownership or control; or (viii) modify this amendment provision, unless Shareholder and regulatory approval is obtained. Any amendments to the terms of an Option under the Option Plan shall also require regulatory approval, including without limitation, the approval of any stock exchange upon which the shares may trade from time to time. For greater certainty, the board of directors may make the following amendments without seeking the approval of the Shareholders:

- (a) amendments to the Option Plan to rectify typographical errors and/or to include clarifying provisions for greater certainty;
- (b) amendments to the vesting provisions of a security or the Option Plan;
- (c) amendments to the termination provisions of a security or the Option Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date thereof;
- (d) amendments to the exercise price (so long as any reduction does not cause the exercise price to go below the market price of the Common Shares (as defined in the Option Plan), unless such amendment would benefit "insiders" as defined in the Securities Act (Ontario); and
- (e) the inclusion of cashless exercise provisions in the Option Plan or in any option granted thereunder, which provide for a full deduction of the number of underlying securities from the Option Plan reserve.
- 8. Except where not permitted by the TSX, if an Option expiration date falls within the blackout period described in the Option Plan or within five business days of the end of such blackout period, then the term of such Option shall be extended to the date which is five business days following the end of such blackout period.

As of December 31, 2021, there were 19,061,571 Options issued and outstanding. As of the date of this Circular, there were 14,935,235 Options issued and outstanding.

Deferred Share Unit Plan

On June 28, 2017 the Corporation's Shareholders approved and adopted the DSU Plan. The purpose of the DSU Plan is to advance the interests of the Corporation and its subsidiaries by: (i) increasing the proprietary interests of non-executive directors in the Corporation; and (ii) aligning the interests of non-executive directors with the interests of the Shareholders generally.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the DSU Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the DSU Plan, which is available on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile:

- 1. The maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury under the DSU Plan, subject to certain adjustments described in the DSU Plan, shall not exceed 5,000,000 Common Shares (representing approximately 1.7 of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date of this Circular, calculated on an undiluted basis), provided, however, that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance from treasury under the DSU Plan and pursuant to all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall, in the aggregate, not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares then issued and outstanding.
- 2. Non-executive members of the Board who are designated by the Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the DSU Plan) may participate in the DSU Plan ("DSUP Participants"). DSUP Participants may be granted DSUs, represented by a notional bookkeeping entry on the books of the Corporation with each DSU having a value equal, on any particular date, equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Shares for the five (5) consecutive trading days prior to such date ("Market Value").
- 3. In addition, DSUP Participants may elect to receive DSUs in lieu of cash remuneration in respect of his or her annual retainer, committee retainer and meeting fees (or any portion thereof). The number of DSUs to be notionally credited to DSUP Participants in lieu of cash remuneration shall be determined on a quarterly basis, as of the final day of any quarterly period, calculated as the quotient obtained when (i) the aggregate value of the cash remuneration that would have been paid

to such DSUP Participant, is divided by (ii) the Market Value as of the last day of such quarterly period.

- 4. The grant of DSUs under the DSU Plan is subject to a number of restrictions:
 - (a) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable at any time to Insiders (as defined in the DSU Plan) under the DSU Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis;
 - (b) within any one-year period, the Corporation shall not issue to Insiders under the DSU Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, in the aggregate, a number of Common Shares exceeding 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis;
 - (c) the aggregate number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury to all non-employee directors of the Corporation under the DSU Plan (alone or when combined with all of the other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries) shall not exceed 1% of the Corporation's total issued and outstanding Common Shares; and
 - (d) the value of Common Shares associated with grants to any individual non-employee director of the Corporation under the DSU Plan (alone or when combined with grants under all of the other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries) shall not exceed \$150,000 annually.
- 5. The Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the DSU Plan) shall determine, at its sole discretion, the size of grants in respect of any DSUP Participant.
- 6. Whenever cash or other dividends are paid on Common Shares, additional DSUs will be automatically granted to each DSUP Participant who holds DSUs on the record date for such dividends. The number of such DSUs to be credited to such DSUP Participant as of the date on which the dividend is paid on the Common Shares shall be an amount equal to the quotient obtained when (i) the aggregate value of the cash or other dividends that would have been paid to such DSUP Participant if the DSUP Participant's DSUs as of the record date for the dividend had been Common Shares, is divided by (ii) the Market Value of the Common Shares as of the date on which the dividend is paid on the Common Shares.
- 7. DSUs shall be adjusted (at the Board's sole discretion) to reflect changes affecting the Corporation as a result of any stock dividend, stock split, combination or exchange of shares, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, amalgamation, plan of arrangement, reorganization, spin-off or other distribution (other than normal cash dividends) of the Corporation's assets to shareholders or any other change affecting the Common Shares.
- 8. A DSUP Participant may select a date to receive settlement for his or her DSUs on any date following his or her termination, but no later than December 15 of the calendar year following such Termination (as defined in the DSU Plan) (the "**Settlement Date**"), by completing and delivering a "Redemption Notice" to the Corporation.
- 9. On the Settlement Date, the DSUP Participant (or his or her successor) shall be entitled to receive, in accordance with the prior election of such DSUP Participant, either: (i) one (1) Common Share for each DSU credited to the DSUP Participant's account on the Settlement Date, (ii) a lump sum cash payment equal to the Market Value on the Settlement Date of one (1) Common Share for each DSU credited to the DSUP Participant's account on the Settlement Date, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing (subject to the discretion Board (or such other committee of directors appointed to administer the DSU Plan) to settle by alternative form provided for under the DSU Plan).

- 10. The Corporation will deduct or withhold from any payment or settlement in Common Shares, for the benefit of a DSUP Participant, any amount required in order to comply with the applicable provisions of any federal or provincial law relating to the withholding of tax or the making of any other source deductions, including on the amount, if any, included in income of a DSUP Participant. The obligation of the Corporation to deliver payment or Common Shares in settlement of DSUs, for the benefit of a DSUP Participant, is conditional upon the DSUP Participant paying such amount as may be requested for the purpose of satisfying any liability in respect of such withholding.
- 11. Upon a Change of Control (as defined in the DSU Plan), all outstanding DSUs will remain outstanding, unless the DSUP Participant's Board mandate is terminated as a result of the Change of Control.
- 12. DSUP Participants have no claim or right to any Common Shares pursuant to the DSU Plan. DSUs shall not be considered Common Shares nor shall they entitle any DSUP Participant to exercise voting rights or any other rights attaching to the ownership or control of Common Shares.
- 13. The Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the DSU Plan) may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate (and re-instate) the DSU Plan in whole or in part or amend the terms of DSUs credited in accordance with the DSU Plan, without approval of the Shareholders, but subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals including, without limitation, the approval of the TSX. If any such amendment, suspension or termination will materially or adversely affect the rights of a DSUP Participant with respect to DSUs credited to such DSUP Participant, then the written consent of such DSUP Participant to such amendment, suspension or termination shall be obtained. However, a DSUP Participant's written consent to an amendment, suspension or termination materially or adversely affecting his or her rights with respect to any credited DSUs will not be required if such amendment, suspension or termination is required in order to comply with applicable laws, regulations, rules, orders of government or regulatory authorities or the requirements of any stock exchange on which shares of the Corporation are listed.
- 14. The Board has broad discretion to amend the DSU Plan without seeking the approval of Shareholders, including, without limitation, amendments to the DSU Plan to rectify typographical errors and/or to include clarifying provisions for greater certainty. However, the Corporation may not make the following amendments to the DSU Plan without the approval of Shareholders and the TSX: (i) an amendment to remove or exceed the insider participation limit prescribed by the TSX Company Manual; (ii) an amendment to increase the maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury under the DSU Plan; (iii) an amendment to modify the definition of "**Eligible Director**" in the DSU Plan; or (iv) an amendment to the amending provision within the DSU Plan.
- 15. If the Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the DSU Plan) terminates the DSU Plan, DSUs previously credited to DSUP Participants will remain outstanding and in effect and be settled in due course in accordance with the terms of the DSU Plan.
- 16. Except as otherwise may be expressly provided for under the DSU Plan or pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution, no right or interest of a DSUP Participant under the DSU Plan is assignable or transferable.
- 17. All DSUs granted under the DSU Plan shall be and remain subject to the Clawback Policy (as defined below). See "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans Policy on Recovery of Incentive Compensation".

As at December 31, 2021, an aggregate of 2,507,391 DSUs were outstanding under the DSU Plan. As of the date of this Circular, there are 2,995,385 DSUs issued and outstanding under the DSU Plan.

Restricted Share Unit Plan

On June 28, 2017, the Corporation's Shareholders adopted the RSU Plan. The purpose of the RSU Plan is to advance the interests of the Corporation and its subsidiaries by: (i) assisting the Corporation and its subsidiaries in attracting and retaining individuals with experience and ability, (ii) allowing certain executive officers and key employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries to participate in the long term success of the Corporation, and (iii) promoting a greater alignment of interests between the executive officers and key employees designated under the RSU Plan and the Shareholders.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the RSU Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the RSU Plan:

- 1. The maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury under the RSU Plan, subject to certain adjustments described in the RSU Plan, shall not exceed 5,000,000 Common Shares (representing approximately 1.7% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date of this Circular, calculated on an undiluted basis), provided, however, that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance from treasury under the RSU Plan and pursuant to all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall, in the aggregate, not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares then issued and outstanding.
- 2. The Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan), upon recommendation from the President and/or Chief Executive Officer, from time to time in their sole discretion designates the executives and key employees entitled to participate in the RSU Plan ("RSUP Participants"). RSUs are granted to RSUP Participants at the discretion of the Compensation Committee.
- 3. The grant of RSUs under the RSU Plan is subject to a number of restrictions:
 - (a) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable at any time to Insiders (as defined in the RSU Plan) under the RSU Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis;
 - (b) within any one-year period, the Corporation shall not issue to Insiders under the RSU Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, in the aggregate, a number of Common Shares exceeding 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis;
 - (c) the aggregate number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury to all non-employee directors of the Corporation under the RSU Plan (alone or when combined with all of the other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries) shall not exceed 1% of the Corporation's total issued and outstanding Common Shares; and
 - (d) the value of Common Shares associated with grants to any individual non-employee director of the Corporation under the RSU Plan (alone or when combined with grants under all of the other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries) shall not exceed \$150,000 annually.
- 4. Whenever cash or other dividends are paid on Common Shares, additional RSUs will be automatically granted to each RSUP Participant who holds RSUs on the record date for such dividends. The number of such RSUs (rounded to the nearest whole RSU) to be credited to such RSUP Participant as of the date on which the dividend is paid on the Common Shares shall be an amount equal to the quotient obtained when (i) the aggregate value of the cash or other dividends that would have been paid to such RSUP Participant if his or her RSUs as of the record date for the dividend had been Common Shares, is divided by (ii) the Market Value (as defined in the RSU)

Plan) of the Common Shares as of the date on which the dividend is paid on the Common Shares. RSUs granted to a RSUP Participant by reason of cash or other dividends paid on Common Shares are subject to the same vesting conditions (time and performance, as applicable) as the RSUs to which they relate.

- 5. Vesting and settlement provisions under the RSU Plan are as follows:
 - (a) Subject to the discretion of the Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan), RSUs will vest in their entirety over three years (one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date a RSU is awarded).
 - (b) The RSUs may vest according to time and/or performance vesting conditions. The RSUs that are subject to the time vesting condition shall be deemed to have been 100% satisfied if the RSUP Participant is employed by the Corporation and/or a subsidiary on the date specified in the RSU Award Agreement (as defined in the RSU Plan). The RSUs that are subject to the performance vesting condition(s) (as applicable) shall also vest on the date specified in the RSU Award Agreement, provided that such number of vested RSUs shall be multiplied by the performance percentage determined by the Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan), all in accordance with the RSU Award Agreement.
 - (c) Following the vesting date, the RSUP Participant (or his or her successor) shall be entitled to receive, in accordance with the prior election of such RSUP Participant, either: (i) one (1) Common Share for each RSU credited to the RSUP Participant's account on the Settlement Date, (ii) a lump sum cash payment equal to the Market Value on the Settlement Date of one (1) Common Share for each RSU credited to the RSUP Participant's account on the Settlement Date, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing (subject to the discretion Board (or such other committee of directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan) to settle by alternative form provided for under the RSU Plan).
 - (d) Upon a Change of Control (as defined in the RSU Plan), all outstanding RSUs shall vest, irrespective of any performance vesting conditions.
- 6. RSUs will be adjusted to reflect changes affecting the Common Shares as a result of any stock dividend, stock split, combination or exchange of shares, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, amalgamation, plan of arrangement, reorganization, spin off or other distribution (other than normal cash dividends) of the Corporation's assets to Shareholders or any other change affecting the Common Shares.
- 7. If a RSUP Participant ceases to be an employee as a result of termination for cause, or as a result of a voluntary termination, all of the RSUP Participant's outstanding RSUs will be terminated.
- 8. If a RSUP Participant ceases to be an employee of the Corporation or a subsidiary as a result of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, the time vesting component of RSUs will be subject to the following considerations:
 - (a) In the event the RSUP Participant is not entitled to a Benefits Extension Period (as defined in the RSU Plan), then the time vesting component of each RSU grant will be pro-rated based on the number of days actually worked from the date of grant of such RSUs until the date of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, over the number of days in the original vesting schedule in relation to such RSU grant.
 - (b) In the event the RSUP Participant is entitled to a Benefits Extension Period, then the time vesting component of each RSU grant will be pro-rated based on the sum of (i) the number of days actually worked from the date of grant up until the date of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, and (ii) the number of days included in the

Benefits Extension Period, over the number of days in the original vesting schedule in relation to such grant.

- 9. If a RSUP Participant ceases to be an employee of the Corporation or a subsidiary as a result of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, the performance vesting component of RSUs will be subject to the following considerations:
 - (a) In the event the RSUP Participant is not entitled to a Benefits Extension Period, then the performance vesting component of each RSU grant will be pro-rated based on the number of days actually worked from the date of grant until the date of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, over the number of days in the original vesting schedule in relation to such grant; the number of vested RSUs resulting from such pro-rated calculation will be multiplied by the performance percentage determined by the Board (or such other committee of directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan).
 - (b) In the event the RSUP Participant is entitled to a Benefits Extension Period, then the performance vesting component of each RSU grant will be pro-rated based on the sum of (i) the number of days actually worked from the date of grant up until the date of death, termination not for cause, retirement or long-term disability, and (ii) the number of days included in the Benefits Extension Period, over the number of days of the original vesting schedule set forth in relation to such grant.
- 10. A voluntary resignation will be considered as retirement if the RSUP Participant has reached normal retirement age under the Corporation's benefit plans or policies, unless the Board (or such other committee of directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan) decides otherwise at its sole discretion.
- 11. The Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan) may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate (and re-instate) the RSU Plan in whole or in part or amend the terms of RSUs credited in accordance with the RSU Plan, without approval of the Shareholders, but subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals including, without limitation, the approval of the TSX. If any such amendment, suspension or termination will materially or adversely affect the rights of a RSUP Participant with respect to RSUs credited to such RSUP Participant, then the written consent of such RSUP Participant to such amendment, suspension or termination shall be obtained. However, a RSUP Participant's written consent to an amendment, suspension or termination materially or adversely affecting his or her rights with respect to any credited RSUs will not be required if such amendment, suspension or termination is required in order to comply with applicable laws, regulations, rules, orders of government or regulatory authorities or the requirements of any stock exchange on which shares of the Corporation are listed.
- 12. The Board has broad discretion to amend the RSU Plan without seeking the approval of Shareholders, including, without limitation, to make the following amendments: (i) an amendment to the RSU Plan to rectify typographical errors and/or to include clarifying provisions for greater certainty; (ii) an amendment to the vesting provisions of an RSU or the RSU Plan; (iii) an amendment to the termination provisions of an RSU or the RSU Plan which does not entail an extension beyond the original expiry date thereof. However, the Corporation may not make the following amendments to the RSU Plan without the approval of Shareholders and the TSX: (i) an amendment to remove or exceed the insider participation limit prescribed by the TSX Company Manual; (ii) an amendment to increase the maximum number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury under the RSU Plan; (iii) an amendment to extend the term of an RSU for the benefit of an Insider; or (iv) an amendment to the amending provision within the RSU Plan.
- 13. If the Board (or such other committee of directors appointed to administer the RSU Plan) terminates the RSU Plan, RSUs previously credited to RSUP Participants will remain outstanding and in effect and be settled in due course in accordance with the terms of the RSU Plan.

- 14. Except as otherwise may be expressly provided for under the RSU Plan or pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution, no right or interest of a RSUP Participant under the RSU Plan is assignable or transferable.
- 15. All RSUs granted under the RSU Plan shall be and remain subject to the Clawback Policy. See "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans – Policy on Recovery of Incentive Compensation".

As of December 31, 2021, there were 3,550,000 RSUs issued and outstanding under the RSU Plan. As of the date of this Circular, there are 3,925,000 RSUs issued and outstanding under the RSU Plan.

Employee Share Purchase Plan

On June 8, 2017, the Corporation's Shareholders approved the Employee Share Purchase Plan (the "**ESP Plan**"). The ESP Plan provides eligible employees of the Corporation and certain of the Corporation's designated affiliates, who wish to participate in the ESP Plan (each, an "**ESPP Participant**"), with a cost efficient vehicle to acquire Common Shares and participate in the equity of the Corporation through payroll deductions, for the purposes of: (i) advancing the interests of the Corporation through the motivation, attraction and retention of employees and officers of the Corporation and its designated affiliates; and (ii) aligning the interests of the employees of the Corporation. Any individual holding beneficial ownership over 5% or more of the issued and outstanding Common Shares shall not be entitled to participate in the ESP Plan.

The following is a summary of the principal terms of the ESP Plan, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the ESP Plan:

- 1. A maximum of 5,000,000 Common Shares (representing approximately 1.9% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares as of the date of this Circular, calculated on an undiluted basis) are reserved for issuance under the ESP Plan, provided, however, that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance from treasury under the ESP Plan and pursuant to all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall, in the aggregate, not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares then issued and outstanding. In the event there is any change in the Common Shares, whether by reason of a stock dividend, consolidation, subdivision, reclassification or otherwise, an appropriate adjustment shall be made in the number of Common Shares available under the ESP Plan.
- 2. The Common Shares issuable under the ESP Plan is subject to a number of restrictions:
 - (a) the aggregate number of Common Shares issuable at any time to Insiders (as defined in the ESP Plan) under the ESP Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall not, in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis; and
 - (b) within any one-year period, the Corporation shall not issue to Insiders under the ESP Plan and all other security-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries, in the aggregate, a number of Common Shares exceeding 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, calculated on a non-diluted basis.
- 3. Any eligible employee may elect to participate in the ESP and contribute money (the "ESPP Participant Contribution") to the ESP Plan in any calendar quarter by delivering to the Corporation a completed and executed "Enrolment and Contribution Election Form" authorizing the Corporation to deduct the ESPP Participant Contribution from the ESPP Participant's Base Annual Salary (as defined in the ESP Plan) in equal instalments beginning in the first quarterly period in which the eligible employee enrolls in the ESP Plan. Such direction will remain effective until: (i) the ESPP Participant's employment is terminated (as described more fully below), (ii) the ESPP Participant's Retirement (as defined in the ESP Plan), (iii) the ESPP Participant elects to withdraw from the ESP

Plan by delivering a completed and executed "Withdrawal Form", or (iv) the Board terminates or suspends the ESP Plan, whichever is earlier.

- 4. The ESPP Participant Contribution, as determined by the ESPP Participant, shall be a minimum of \$250 per month and must not exceed 15% of the ESPP Participant's base annual salary (before deductions). The ESPP Participant Contribution may be changed by the ESPP Participant once each calendar year by delivering a completed and executed "Contribution Adjustment Form" to the Corporation.
- 5. For each quarterly period during a calendar year, the Corporation will credit (or notionally credit) each ESPP Participant's account (each, an "**ESP Account**") with an amount equal to 60% of the amount of the ESPP Participant Contribution (the "**Corporation Contribution**"), where the Corporation Contribution represents 37.5% of the overall contribution.
- 6. The Corporation will credit an ESPP Participant's ESP Account with notional grants of Common Shares for each quarterly period in an amount equal to the quotient obtained when (i) the aggregate contribution then held by the Corporation in trust for an ESPP Participant at the end of each quarterly period, is divided by (ii) the "Market Value" of the Common Shares as at the end of each quarterly period. Appropriate adjustments to ESP Account notional credits will be made in the event of changes in the Common Shares, whether by reason of a stock dividend, consolidation, subdivision, reclassification or otherwise. For purposes of the ESP Plan, "**Market Value**" means, on any date, the volume weighted average price of the Common Shares are not then listed on the TSX, on such other stock exchange as determined for that purpose by the Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the ESP Plan) in its discretion.
- 7. Additional notional Common Shares will be credited to an ESP Account in respect of the existing notional Common Shares then credited whenever cash or other dividends are paid on the Common Shares. Additional notional Common Shares credited on this basis shall be an amount equal to the quotient obtained when (i) the aggregate value of the cash or other dividends that would have been paid to such ESPP Participant if the notional Common Shares then credited to the ESP Account of such ESPP Participant as at the record date for the dividend had been Common Shares, is divided by (ii) the Market Value of the Common Shares as at the date on which the dividend is paid on the Common Shares.
- 8. An ESPP Participant shall only be entitled to receive Common Shares upon the notional Common Shares recorded in his or her ESP Account becoming vested. Notional Common Shares credited to the ESPP Participant's ESP Account will vest as follows:
 - (a) In respect of the ESPP Participant Contribution, notional Common Shares will vest immediately upon the earlier of (i) a Change of Control (as defined in the ESP Plan) of the Corporation, (ii) the retirement of the ESPP Participant, (iii) the commencement of the total disability of the ESPP Participant, (iv) the death of the ESPP Participant, and (v) December 31st of any calendar year.
 - (b) In respect of the Corporation Contribution, notional Common Shares will vest immediately upon the earlier of (i) a Change of Control of the Corporation, (ii) the retirement of the ESPP Participant, (iii) the commencement of the total disability of the ESPP Participant, (iv) the death of the ESPP Participant, and (v) December 31st of any calendar year, provided that such ESPP Participant has not (a) been terminated by the Corporation or a designated affiliate (with or without cause), or (b) ceased employment with the Corporation or a designated affiliate as a result of resignation or some other reason other than retirement ("Termination" or "Terminated") prior to December 31st of such calendar year.
 - (c) If an ESPP Participant is Terminated prior to the notional Common Shares credited to his or her ESP Account becoming vested, the amount of the Corporation Contribution shall be credited (or notionally credited) back to the Corporation.

- 9. To settle notional Common Shares, the Corporation, in its sole discretion, shall either:
 - (a) within ten (10) days from the end of each calendar year, issue for the account of each ESPP Participant, fully paid and non-assessable Common Shares equal to the number of notional Common Shares credited to the ESP Account of such ESPP Participant as at December 31st of such calendar year;
 - (b) within ten (10) days from the end of each calendar year, purchase or arrange for the purchase on the market, on behalf of each ESPP Participant, such number of Common Shares equal to the number of notional Common Shares credited to the ESP Account of such ESPP Participant as at December 31st of such calendar year; or
 - (c) within ten (10) days from the end of each calendar year, settle notional Common Shares by some combination of issuing and purchasing in accordance with the above.
- 10. Common Shares issued to ESPP Participants under the ESP Plan may be made subject to any holding period as deemed appropriate or as required under applicable securities laws.
- 11. In the event of the Termination of an ESPP Participant, the ESPP Participant shall automatically cease to be entitled to participate in the ESP Plan.
- 12. The Board (or such other committee of the directors appointed to administer the ESP Plan) may from time to time amend, suspend or terminate (and re-instate) the ESP Plan in whole or in part without approval of the shareholders of the Corporation, but subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals including, without limitation, the approval of the TSX.
- 13. The Board has broad discretion to amend the ESP Plan without seeking the approval of Shareholders, including, without limitation, amendments to the ESP Plan to rectify typographical errors and/or to include clarifying provisions for greater certainty. However, the Corporation may not make the following amendments to the ESP Plan without the approval of Shareholders and the TSX: (i) an amendment to remove or exceed the insider participation limit prescribed by the TSX Company Manual; (ii) an amendment to increase the maximum number of Common Shares issuable under the ESP Plan; and (iii) an amendment to an amending provision within the ESP Plan.
- 14. Except as otherwise may be expressly provided for under the ESP Plan or pursuant to a will or by the laws of descent and distribution, no right or interest of an ESPP Participant under the ESP Plan is assignable or transferable.

As of the date of this Circular, there are no entitlements outstanding under the ESP Plan.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table provides details, as of December 31, 2021, aggregated information for the Corporation's compensation plans under which equity securities of the Corporation are authorized for issuance from treasury. As of December 31, 2021, there were 346,279,008 Common Shares issued and outstanding. The total number of Common Shares made available for issuance from treasury under all share-based compensation arrangements of the Corporation shall not exceed 10% of the number of Common Shares then issued and outstanding.

Option Plan Category	Number of Common Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) ⁽¹⁾
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders			
- Option Plan ⁽²⁾	19,061,571	\$3.35	9,508,938 ⁽⁶⁾
- RSU Plan ⁽⁴⁾	3,550,000	N/A	1,450,000
- DSU Plan ⁽⁵⁾	2,507,391	N/A	2,492,609
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders ⁽³⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	25,118,962	\$3.35	13,451,547

Notes:

(1) Based on a total of 34,627,900 Common Shares issuable pursuant to all share-based compensation arrangements representing 10% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding share capital of 346,279,008 Common Shares as at December 31, 2021. Each of the RSU plan and DSU plan allows for a maximum of 5,000,000 shares to be issued.

(2) Stock option plans and other security-based compensation arrangements which have been adopted prior to an issuer listing on TSX and are in effect upon listing on the TSX must be in compliance with TSX requirements. However, such arrangements do not need to be approved by the security holders at the time of listing on the TSX. Within three years after institution, and within every three years thereafter, listed issuers must obtain security holder approval for rolling stock option plans in order to continue to grant awards. The Corporation is not requesting shareholder approval of its Stock Option Plan at the Meeting.

(3) There are no equity compensation plans of the Corporation that have not been approved by Shareholders.

(4) The maximum number of Common Shares issuable from treasury under the RSU Plan shall not exceed 5 million Common Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the RSU Plan, settlement of RSUs can be made in the form of Common Shares, cash or a combination thereof. The weighted average exercise price for RSUs is not applicable, given that the RSU settlement date is based on the volume weighted average price of the Common Shares traded on the TSX for the five consecutive trading days prior to such date.

(5) The maximum number of Common Shares issuable from treasury under the DSU Plan shall not exceed 5 million Common Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the DSU Plan, settlement of DSUs can be made in the form of Common Shares, cash or a combination thereof.

(6) The Corporation is not requesting shareholder approval of the Option Plan at the Meeting. As a result, the Corporation will not grant any new Options to participants. All awards previously granted under the Option Plan that have not yet been exercised will continue unaffected.

As at December 31, 2021, the Corporation had 19,061,571 Options outstanding representing approximately 5.5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares then outstanding. As at December 31, 2021, the Corporation had 3,550,000 RSUs outstanding representing approximately 1.02% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares then outstanding. As at December 31, 2021, the Corporation had 2,507,391 DSUs outstanding representing approximately 0.72% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares then outstanding.

The annual burn rate of the Option Plan was: (i) 0.0% for the 2021 Financial Year (ii) 1.52% for the 2020 Financial Year; and (ii) 2.15% for the 2019 Financial Year. The annual burn rate of the RSU Plan was: (i) 2.1% for the 2021 Financial Year, and (ii) 0.49% for the 2020 Financial Year; and (iii) 0.39% for the 2019 Financial Year. The annual burn rate of the DSU Plan was: (i) 1.7% for the 2021 Financial Year, and (ii) 0.36% for the 2020 Financial Year; and (iii) 0.15% for the 2019 Financial Year. The RSU Plan and DSU Plan were established in 2017 and no awards were approved pursuant to the RSU Plan and DSU Plan were established in 2017 and no awards were approved pursuant to the RSU Plan and DSU Plan for the 2017 Financial Year. The annual burn rate is calculated by dividing the number of Options, RSUs or DSUs granted during the applicable fiscal year by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding for the applicable fiscal year. The Corporation has never issued any awards under the ESP Plan.

Policy on Recovery of Incentive Compensation

In April 2017, the Board, following the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, adopted a written policy on the recovery of incentive compensation (a "**Clawback Policy**") which will apply to the directors and executive officers (Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Vice President or other Officer duly appointed by the Board) of the Corporation (the "**Executive Officers**") (including former Executive Officers). Beginning in 2017, the Clawback Policy affects future awards made under the short-term incentive program (the "**Annual Incentive Compensation**") and allows the Board, in its discretion, to establish and reserve the right to recover all or portion of the Annual Incentive Compensation paid to an Executive Officer with respect to the most recent financial year in the event that:

- the amount of the Annual Incentive Compensation received by the Executive Officer and/or Director was calculated based on, or contingent on, achieving (a) certain financial results that are subsequently the subject of or affected by a restatement of all or a portion of the Corporation's financial statements, (b) production results which are subsequently determined to be misstated, or (c) reported reserves or resources which are subsequently determined to be overstated;
- the Executive Officer and/or Director was involved in gross negligence, intentional misconduct or fraud that caused or partially resulted in such recalculation, misstatement or overstatement; and
- the Annual Incentive Compensation payment received would have been lower had the financial results, production results or reserves and resources been properly reported.

In addition, the Board may determine whether any other facts, circumstances or legal obligations make it appropriate for the Board to consider, in the exercise of its fiduciary obligations to the Corporation and its Shareholders, that a recoupment of Annual Incentive Compensation is necessary.

Executive Equity Ownership Requirements

The board believes that it is important that certain executive officers of the Corporation have long-term interests that are aligned with the long-term interests of the Corporation and its Shareholders. On November 9, 2018, the Board approved the Equity Ownership Policy for Executives (the "Executive Equity Ownership Policy") which stipulated that the CEO must hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least three times the annual base salary. Following the 2020 Financial Year End, the Board approved a revised Executive Equity Ownership Policy (the "Revised Policy") which stipulates all NEOs, in addition to the CEO, and other executives, must comply with the Revised Policy, as follows: the President must hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least 1.5 times the annual base salary, and each of the CFO, COO and Chief Sustainability Officer must hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least 1.5 times the annual base salary, and each of the CFO, COO and Chief Sustainability Officer must hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least 1.5 times the annual base salary, and each of the CFO, COO and Chief Sustainability Officer must hold Common Shares with an aggregate acquisition cost or market value equal to at least 1.5 times the annual base salary. As of December 31, 2021, the CG&N Committee assessed compliance with the Executive Equity Ownership Policy and reported to the Board that the CEO had exceeded the requirements stipulated pursuant thereto and all other NEOs were either in compliance with the Revised Policy or actively working towards compliance.

STATEMENT OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Corporation and its Board consider good corporate governance to be central to the effective and efficient operation of the Corporation in order that the Corporation may achieve its goals of enhancing shareholder value over the long term by conducting its business activities in a valuable, ethical and transparent manner. The Board is committed to a high standard of corporate governance practices and believes that this commitment is not only in the best interest of the shareholders, but that it also promotes successful decision making at the Board level. The Board has adopted the Code of Conduct (as defined below) to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct amongst the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation. The Code of Conduct is available on the Corporation's

website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>) and on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile. See "Statement of Corporate Governance – Ethical Business Conduct".

The Board encourages and promotes an overall culture of ethical business conduct by promoting compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, and advocating awareness of the guidelines and policies detailed in the Code of Conduct. Through its meetings with management and other informal discussions with management, the Board believes the Corporation's management team likewise promotes and encourages a culture of ethical business conduct throughout the Corporation's operations, and the management team is expected to monitor the activities of the Corporation's employees, consultants and agents in that regard.

The Corporation is pleased to provide, in this Circular, an overview of its corporate governance practices, as assessed in the context of NI 58-101, National Policy 58-201 – *Corporate Governance Guidelines* ("NP 58-201") and National Instrument 52-110 – *Audit Committees* ("NI 52-110").

Majority Voting Policy

The Majority Voting Policy is in effect since November 2017. Under such policy, if a director nominee does not receive the affirmative vote of at least a majority of votes cast at a meeting of Shareholders, the director shall promptly tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Corporate Governance Committee. The policy is available on the Corporation's website at <u>www.osiskomining.com</u>.

Board of Directors

The Board believes that it functions independently of management and reviews its procedures on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is functioning independently of management. The Board meets without management present, as circumstances require. When conflicts arise, interested parties are precluded from voting on matters in which they may have an interest. In light of the suggestions contained in NP 58-201, the Board convenes meetings, as deemed necessary, of the independent directors, at which nonindependent directors and members of management are not in attendance. During the 2021 Financial Year. the Board held five meetings at which non-independent directors and members of management were not in attendance. On June 29, 2018, the Board appointed Patrick Anderson as Lead Director of the Corporation to provide leadership to the Board and to facilitate the functioning of the Board independently of Corporation's management. The Lead Director, together with Amy Satov, the chair of the CG&N Committee, is responsible for the corporate governance practices of the Corporation. The Board discharges its responsibilities directly and through the committees of the Board: the Audit Committee, comprised of four independent Board members, the CG&N Committee, comprised of three independent Board members, the Compensation Committee, comprised of three independent Board members, the Sustainable Development Committee, comprised of three Board members, and the Investment Committee, comprised of three independent Board members. Each committee of the Board operates under a formal charter or mandate which is reviewed, and updated on an annual or more frequent basis if necessary. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board delegates day-to-day authority to management of the Corporation, while reserving the ability to review management decisions and exercise final judgement on any matter. In accordance with applicable legal requirements and historical practice, all matters of a material nature are presented by management to the Board for approval.

The Board is currently comprised of ten (10) directors, 70% of which are independent (within the meaning of Section 1.4 of NI 52-110), effective as of the date of this Circular. NI 58-101 defines an "**independent director**" as a director who has no direct or indirect "**material relationship**" with the issuer. A "**material relationship**" is as a relationship which could be, in the view of the board of directors of a company, reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgment. Each of Sean Roosen, Patrick Anderson, Keith McKay, Amy Satov, Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, Andree St-Germain and Cathy Singer are considered to be independent within the meaning of NI 58-101. John Burzynski, José Vizquerra Benavides and Robert Wares are not independent as Mr. Burzynski is an officer of the Corporation while both Messrs. Vizquerra and Wares were officers of the Corporation within the last three years.

Each of Mr. Sean Roosen and Mr. Robert Wares, is currently a director of the Corporation as of the date of this Circular, and is not standing for re-election at the Meeting. Following the Meeting, the Board will be comprised of eight (8) directors, 75% of which will be considered independent.

The Board, the Chief Executive Officer, and Lead Director each perform their duties and responsibilities in accordance with a written mandate or position description, a copy of each can be found on the Corporation's website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>). The mandate of the Board of Directors is attached as Schedule "A" to this Circular.

Board Skills Matrix

The Board ensures that the skill set developed by directors, through their business expertise and experience, meets the needs of the Board. The following table exemplifies the current skills that each nominee possesses:

	REPORTING OF DIRECTORS' SKILLS/COMPETENCIES Directors							
Technical Skills and Experience	John Burzynski	José Vizquerra Benavides	Patrick F.N. Anderson	Keith McKay	Amy Satov	Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	Andrée St- Germain	Cathy Singer
Financial ⁽¹⁾	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~
Risk ⁽²⁾	✓		√1	✓	√ ²	✓	\checkmark	✓
M&A ⁽³⁾	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Technical/Mining ⁽⁴⁾	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Government ⁽⁵⁾	✓		✓		✓			
Corporate Governance ⁽⁶⁾	~	\checkmark	√	~	~	~	√	~
Human Resources ⁽⁷⁾	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
ESG ⁽⁸⁾	✓	\checkmark	✓	✓	√3	✓		
Management ⁽⁹⁾	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓
Strategy Development/ Implementation ⁽¹⁰⁾	~	\checkmark	~	~	✓	~	~	
Legal ⁽¹¹⁾					~			✓
IT/OT ⁽¹²⁾			✓	~				

Notes:

- (1) **Financial:** Ability to understand: (i) financial statements; (ii) financial controls and measures; (iii) capital markets; and (iv) financing options.
- (2) Risk: Knowledge and experience in the field of risk management as it relates to mining industry.

(3) **Mergers and Acquisitions:** Understanding of: (i) capital markets in friendly and unfriendly transactions; (ii) complexity of integration post-business continuation; and (iii) general legal requirements in M&A.

(4) Technical/Mining: Understanding of: (i) exploration activities; (ii) mine operations, including risks/ challenges/ opportunities (mining, milling); (iii) ability to have knowledge of construction/ development/ planning/ scheduling/ monitoring of construction/ contract administration/ forecasting; and (iv) understanding of marketing of metals.

(5) **Government Relations:** Understanding of: (i) legislative and decision-making process of governments; and (ii) experience in dealing with governments (policy-making, lobbying, etc.).

(6) **Corporate Governance:** Understanding of (i) the requirements/process for oversight of management; (ii) various stakeholder requirements; and (iii) evolving trends with respect to governance of public companies.

(7) **Human Resource:** Ability to: (i) review management structure for large organization; (ii) develop/assess/monitor remuneration packages (salary, benefits, long-term and short-term incentives); and (iii) understand how to motivate people.

¹ Mr. Anderson has experience with Political Risk within the mining industry.

² Ms. Satov has experience with Corporate Risk, not within the mining industry.

³ Ms. Satov has experience of sustainability, not within the mining industry.

- (8) **ESG:** Ability to: (i) understand and evaluate environmental risks and mitigation of such risks (ii) understand and prioritize all social aspects including community relations, employees, health and safety, First Nations.
- (9) **Management:** Ability to plan, operate and control various activities of a business.
- (10) Strategy Development/Implementation: Ability to apply/generate strategic thinking of relevance to the company.
- (11) Legal: Experience as a current or former lawyer, solicitor or barrister.
- (12) Information Technology/Operational Technology: Understanding of (i) current and future technology trends in the mining industry (e.g., asset cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, etc.); and ii) digital innovation and initiatives (e.g., automation, robotics and operational hardware).

Other Public Company Directorships

The following nominees of the Board currently hold directorships with other reporting issuers as follows:

Name of Director	Name of Reporting Issuers	Markets
John Burzynski	Osisko Development Corp.* Osisko Green Acquisition Limited** O3 Mining Inc.***	TSX -V TSX TSX-V
José Vizquerra Benavides	Sierra Metals Inc. O3 Mining Inc. Moneta Porcupine Mines Inc.	TSX TSX-V TSX
Patrick F.N. Anderson	Cornish Metals Inc. O3 Mining Inc.	TSX-V TSX-V
Amy Satov	Osisko Metals Incorporated O3 Mining Inc. Brunswick Exploration Inc.	TSX-V TSX-V TSX-V
Keith McKay	O3 Mining Inc.	TSX-V
Bernardo Alvarez Calderon	O3 Mining Inc.	TSX-V
Andree St-Germain	Ascot Resources Ltd.	TSX
Cathy Singer	Osisko Metals Incorporated	TSX-V

* Mr. Burzynski is not standing for re-election as a director at the 2022 annual shareholders' meeting of Osisko Development Corp. being held on April 26, 2022.

** Osisko Green Acquisition Corporation ("OGAC") was incorporated on July 8, 2021, as a "special purpose acquisition corporation" ("SPAC"), which purpose is to identify and complete a qualifying transaction within a certain time from closing of its initial public offering. Due to the nature of the SPAC, each of Mr. Burzynski and Mr. Roosen, will cease to be a director by March 2023 at the latest.

*** Mr. Burzynski serves on O3 Mining Inc. board to provide board oversight of the Corporation's portfolio investment in O3 Mining.

Board Mandate

The Board has adopted a written Board mandate (attached hereto as Schedule "A") pursuant to which the Board assumes responsibility for the stewardship of the Corporation. The Board's primary responsibility is to develop and adopt the strategic direction of the Corporation and to, at least annually, review and approve a strategic plan as developed and proposed by management, which takes into account the business opportunities and risks of the Corporation. The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving the Corporation's financial objectives, plans and actions, including significant capital allocations and expenditures. The Board is also responsible for, among other things: (i) monitoring corporate performance against the strategic and business plans; (ii) identifying principal business risks and implementing appropriate systems to manage such risks; (iii) monitoring and ensuring internal control and procedures; (iv) ensuring appropriate standards of corporate conduct; (v) reviewing and approving financial statements and management's discussion and analysis; (vi) reviewing compensation of the members of the Board; (vii) reviewing and approving material transactions and annual budgets; (viii) developing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance; and (ix) assessing its own effectiveness in fulfilling its mandate.

The Board's mandate sets forth procedures relating to the Board's operations such as the size of the Board and selection process, director qualifications, director orientation and continuing education, meetings and committees, evaluations, compensation and access to independent advisors. Pursuant to the Board's

mandate, the Board is required to hold at minimum four scheduled meetings per year and directors are expected to make reasonable efforts to attend all meetings of the Board held in any given year.

Lead Director Mandate

Patrick Anderson was appointed Lead Director on June 29, 2018. Mr. Anderson is considered independent within the meaning of NI 58-101.

The Lead Director will:

- (a) in conjunction with the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, provide leadership to ensure that the Board functions independently of management of the Corporation;
- (b) chair meetings of independent directors or non-management directors held following Board meetings;
- (c) in the absence of the Chairman, act as chair of meetings of the Board;
- (d) recommend, where necessary, the holding of special meetings of the Board;
- (e) review with the Chairman and the CEO items of importance for consideration by Board;
- (f) consult and meet with any or all of the Corporation's independent directors, at the discretion of either party and with or without the attendance of the Chairman, and represent such directors in discussions with management of the Corporation concerning corporate governance issues and other matters;
- (g) together with the Chairman, ensure that all business required to come before the Board is brought before the Board, such that the Board is able to carry out all of its duties to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and together with the Chairman and the CEO, formulate an agenda for each Board meeting;
- (h) together with the Chairman and the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, ensure that the Board, committees of the Board, individual directors and senior management of the Corporation understand and discharge their duties and obligations under the approach to corporate governance adopted by the Board from time to time;
- (i) mentor and counsel new members of the Board to assist them in becoming active and effective directors;
- (j) facilitate the process of conducting director evaluations;
- (k) promote best practices and high standards of corporate governance; and
- (I) perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be delegated to the Lead Director by the Board from time to time.

Audit Committee

As of the date of this Circular, the Audit Committee is comprised of Keith McKay (Chair), Bernardo Alvarez Calderon, Amy Satov and Andree St-Germain. All members of the Audit Committee are independent. Additional information regarding the Audit Committee is contained in the Corporation's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2021 under the heading "*Audit Committee*" and a copy of the charter of the Audit Committee is attached as Schedule "A" to the Corporation's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Corporation's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2021.

31, 2021 is available on the Corporation's website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>) and on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile.

Nomination of Directors

The Board, the CG&N Committee and the individual directors hold the responsibility for the nomination and assessment of new directors. The Board seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability among the members of the Board. When presenting shareholders with a slate of nominees for election, the Board considers the following:

- the competencies and skills necessary for the Board as a whole to possess;
- the competencies and skills necessary for each individual director to possess;
- competencies and skills which each new nominee to the Board is expected to bring; and
- whether the proposed nominees to the Board will be able to devote sufficient time and resources to the Corporation.

The Board also recommends the number of directors on the Board to shareholders for approval, subject to compliance with the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) ("**OBCA**") and the Corporation's articles and by-laws. Between annual shareholder meetings, the Board may appoint directors to serve until the next annual shareholder meeting, subject to compliance with the requirements of the OBCA. Individual directors are responsible for assisting the Board in identifying and recommending new nominees for election to the Board, as needed or appropriate.

The Board will periodically assess the appropriate number of directors on the Board and whether any vacancies on the Board are expected due to retirement or otherwise. If vacancies are anticipated, or otherwise arise, or the size of the Board is expanded, the Board will consider various potential candidates for director. Candidates may come to the attention of the Board through current directors or management, shareholders or other persons. These candidates will be evaluated at a regular or special meeting of the Board, and may be considered at any point during the year.

Corporate Governance and Nomination Committee

The CG&N Committee assists the Board with respect to corporate governance and director nomination matters. The CG&N Committee is currently comprised of Amy Satov (Chair), Patrick Anderson, and Keith McKay. All members of the CG&N Committee are independent.

The CG&N Committee's responsibilities include:

- (a) recommending suitable candidates for nominees for election or appointment as directors and specifying the criteria governing the overall composition of the Board and governing the desirable individual characteristics for directors, guided by the principles of the Diversity Policy, form the basis of each recommendation;
- (b) maintaining an overview of the entire membership of the Board ensuring that qualifications required under any applicable laws are maintained and advising the Chair on the disposition of a tender of resignation which a director is expected to offer:
 - (i) when such director does not meet the eligibility rules under the conflict of interest guidelines; or
 - (ii) when the credentials underlying the appointment of such director change;

- (c) reviewing annually the credentials of nominees for re-election to be named for re-election considering: (i) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board and the performance of each director; (ii) the continuing validity of the credentials underlying the appointment of each director; and (iii) continuing compliance with the eligibility rules under the conflict of interest guidelines;
- (d) whenever considered appropriate, directing the Chair and/or Lead Director, if any, to advise each candidate prior to the appointment of the credentials underlying the recommendation of the candidate's appointment;
- (e) recommending to the Board at the annual meeting of the Directors, the allocation of Board members to each of the Board committees and, where a vacancy occurs at any time in the membership of any Board committee, recommend to the Board a member to fill such vacancy;
- (f) having sole authority to retain and terminate any search firm to be used to identify director candidates, including sole authority to approve fees and other terms of the retention;
- (g) annually assessing the performance of the Board, its committees and Board members and making recommendations to the Board; and
- (h) monitoring on a continuing basis and, whenever considered appropriate, making recommendations to the Board concerning the corporate governance of the Corporation, including: (i) reviewing at least annually the corporate governance practices and recommend appropriate policies, practices and procedures; (ii) reviewing at least annually the adequacy and effectiveness of the Board of Directors' governance policies and make appropriate recommendations for their improvement; (iii) reviewing the corporate governance sections of the Corporation's management information circular distributed to shareholders, including the statement of corporate governance practices; and (iv) assessing shareholder proposals as necessary for inclusion in the Corporation's management information circular, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board.

The CG&N Committee's responsibilities also include:

- unless otherwise delegated to another committee by the Board, approving all transactions involving the Corporation and any "related party as that term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 61-101 – Protection of Minority Securityholders in Special Transactions (collectively, "Related Party Transactions");
- unless otherwise delegated to another committee by the Board, monitoring any Related Party Transactions and report to the Board on a regular basis regarding the nature and extent of the Related Party Transactions;
- (k) establishing guidelines and parameters within which the Corporation and its subsidiaries shall be entitled to engage in Related Party Transactions without specific prior approval of the CG&N Committee;
- (I) implementing structures from time to time to ensure that the directors can function independently of management;
- (m) providing an appropriate orientation program for new directors and continuing education opportunities to existing directors so that individual directors can maintain and enhance their abilities and ensure that their knowledge of the business of the Corporation remains current, including arranging for the Board to receive regular and periodic updates on securities laws, regulations and corporate governance rules;

- (n) responding to requests by, and if appropriate, authorizing, individual directors to engage outside advisors at the expense of the Corporation;
- (o) implementing a process for assessing the effectiveness of the Board as a whole, the committees of the directors and individual directors based upon: (i) for directors and committee members, the mandate of the Board and charters of the appropriate committees, respectively; and (ii) for individual directors, their respective position descriptions (if any) as well as the skills and competencies which directors are expected to bring to the Board;
- (p) considering on a regular basis the number of directors of the Corporation, having in mind the competencies required on the Board as a whole;
- (q) overseeing and monitoring any litigation, claim, or regulatory investigation or proceeding involving the Corporation;
- (r) developing an annual work plan that ensures that the CG&N Committee carries out its responsibilities.
- (s) implementing, as well as periodically reviewing, assessing and updating, the corporate disclosure and insider trading policy of the Corporation, including: (i) the appointment and monitoring of any disclosure committee established thereunder; and (ii) periodically evaluating the effectiveness of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures, including but not limited to, assessing the adequacy of the controls and procedures in place.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee reviews the compensation of the directors and senior officers. Further details on director compensation can be found under the heading *"Executive Compensation – Director Compensation"*. The Compensation Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Board regarding the granting of awards pursuant to any of the Corporation's compensation plans to directors and senior officers, compensation for senior officers, including the CEO and directors' fees, if any, from time to time. The Compensation Committee is currently comprised of Bernardo Alvarez Calderon (Chair), Keith McKay and Amy Satov, all of whom are independent within the meaning of NI 58-101 and all of whom the Board believes have direct and indirect expertise, experience and education relevant to their role as members thereof.

The Compensation Committee's responsibilities are as follows:

- (a) annually reviewing, approving and recommending to the Board for approval the remuneration of the senior executives of the Corporation, namely, any executives in the offices of Chief Executive Officer, President, Vice-Presidents, Chief Financial Officer and any senior executives of the Corporation having comparable positions as may be specified by the Board (collectively, the "Senior Executives"). The remuneration of the Senior Executives other than the Chief Executive Officer shall be subject to review by the Compensation Committee in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer;
- (b) reviewing the Chief Executive Officer's goals and objectives for the upcoming year and to provide an appraisal of the Chief Executive Officer's performance at the end of the year;
- (c) meeting with the Chief Executive Officer to discuss goals and objectives of other Senior Executives, their compensation and performance;
- reviewing and recommending to the Board for approval any special employment contracts including employment offers, retiring allowance agreements or any agreement to take effect in the event of termination or change in control affecting any Senior Executives;

- (e) having sole authority to retain and terminate any compensation consultant to assist in the evaluation of director compensation, including sole authority to approve fees and other terms of the retention;
- (f) reviewing and recommending to the Board for its approval the remuneration of directors and to develop and submit to the Board recommendations with regard to bonus entitlements, other employee benefits and bonus plans. The Compensation Committee seeks to ensure that such compensation and benefits reflect the responsibilities and risks involved in being a director of the Corporation and align the interests of the directors with the best interests of the Corporation;
- (g) reviewing on an annual basis the remuneration policies of the Corporation, including the total remuneration (including benefits) and the main components thereof for the directors and Senior Executives, and to compare such remuneration policies with the remuneration practices of peers in the same industry. The Compensation Committee may employ independent experts periodically as determined necessary to review remuneration policies for directors and Senior Executives;
- (h) reviewing periodically bonus plans and the stock option plan and consider these in light of new trends and practices of peers in the same industry;
- reviewing and recommending to the Board for its approval the disclosure relating to executive compensation required in any management information circular of the Corporation;
- together with the Board, providing a comprehensive orientation and education program for new directors which fully sets out: (i) the role of the Board and its committees; (ii) the nature and operation of the business of the Corporation; and (iii) the contribution which individual directors are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments;
- (k) subject to the powers of the Board, shareholder approval of all stock option plans and receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals, determining those directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation who will participate in long term incentive plans; determining the number of shares of the Corporation allocated to each participant under such plan; determining the time or times when ownership of such shares will vest for each participant; and administering all matters relating to any long term incentive plan and any employee bonus plan to which the Compensation Committee has been delegated authority pursuant to the terms of such plans or any resolutions passed by the Board;
- determining annually the Chief Executive Officer's entitlement to be paid a bonus under any employee bonus plan;
- (m) retaining for itself, or to approve the retention by any director of, outside advisors at the expense of the Corporation; and
- (n) adopting such policies and procedures as it deems appropriate to operate effectively.

For additional information, please also see "Executive Compensation".

Sustainable Development Committee

In addition to the Audit Committee, the CG&N Committee and the Compensation Committee, the Board also has a Sustainable Development Committee. The Sustainable Development Committee is comprised of José Vizquerra Benavides (Chair), Keith McKay and Cathy Singer. A majority of the members of the Sustainable Development Committee are independent.

The Sustainable Development Committee is tasked with the following responsibilities:

Environment, Health and Safety Reviews

(a) reviewing and discussing with management the safety, health, environment and sustainability policies of the Corporation and, where appropriate, recommend revisions to those policies to the Board; (b) receiving and reviewing updates from management regarding the safety, health, environment and sustainability performance of the Corporation on behalf of the Board, to ensure that management is taking appropriate measures to comply with relevant laws and regulations concerning the Corporation's safety, health, environment and sustainability policies; (c) reviewing and reporting to the Board on the results of any material safety, health, environment or sustainability incident at any of the Corporation's operations; (d) reviewing and reporting to the Board on the results of any health, safety, environment and sustainability audits performed at any of the Corporation's operations: (e) reviewing management's response to all health. safety, environment and sustainability audits and material incidents; (f) investigating, or causing to be investigated, material negative safety, health, environment or sustainability performance; (g) using the committee's best efforts to make annual visits by at least one member of the Sustainable Development Committee, to each of the Corporation's material projects, in order to review relevant safety, health, environment and sustainability objectives, procedures and performance; (h) periodically reviewing and reporting to the Board on the sufficiency of the resources available for carrying out the Corporation's health, safety, environment and sustainability responsibilities and obligations; (i) periodically reviewing and reporting to the Board on the safety, health, environment and sustainability risks associated with the Corporation's operations, and the procedures and plans designed to manage and mitigate those risks; (j) periodically reviewing management's assessment of trends and the impact of proposed laws, regulations and voluntary codes or initiatives affecting safety, health, environment and sustainability matters; and (k) periodically reviewing management's plans and actions with respect to sustainable development and support for communities within the area of the Corporation's operations.

Corporate Social Responsibilities

The Sustainable Development Committee's responsibilities with respect to corporate social responsibility matters include: (a) ensuring management develops, adopts and implements social policies, programs, procedures and activities in communities where the Corporation conducts its business that are based consistent with industry best practice and are based on the Corporation's desire to be an industry leader; (b) receiving reports from management on the Corporation's corporate social responsibility programs, including significant sustainable development, community relations and security policies and procedures; (c) satisfying itself that management of the Corporation monitors trends and reviews current and emerging issues in the corporate social responsibility field and evaluates the impact on the Corporation; and (d) receiving reports from management on the Corporation's corporate social responsibility performance to assess the effectiveness of the corporate social responsibility program.

Human Resources

The Sustainable Development Committee is also responsible for certain human resources matters including overseeing the implementation of the Corporation's recruitment and retention objectives and corporate culture strategies.

Sustainability Focus and Achievements

- ✓ Industry Leader in Sustainability 2021 winner of the prestigious Mercuriades award in the category of Sustainable Development Strategy, organized by the Fédération des chambres du commerce du Québec (Québec Federation of Chamber of Commerce).
- Stakeholder Relations Ongoing dialogue with host communities and employment and investment agreements with First Nation partners
- ✓ **Employee Engagement** Optimized through technology

Strong Corporate Governance – Executed through five Committees

For additional information relating to the Corporation's sustainability achievements, please refer to Page 19 – "*Sustainability*" of this Circular, for additional information relating to the Corporation's approach to environment, social and governance, please refer to the 2020 Sustainable Development Report and the Sustainable Development Charter, on Osisko's website at <u>www.osiskomining.com</u>.

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee is comprised of three independent members of the Board, being Patrick Anderson (Chair), Keith McKay, and Amy Satov, each of whom is experienced in corporate transactions and technically literate.

- 1. The Investment Committee is charged with the following mandate:
 - (a) exercise full delegated authority of any on behalf of the Corporation over decisions to buy, sell, hold or vote securities held by the Corporation in any other issuer where the relationship between the issuer and the directors of the Corporation may give rise to conflicts of interest for any directors of the Corporation;
 - (b) to review and consider, in the context of the current investments of the Corporation, the full range of alternatives transactions and uses of capital that may be available to the Corporation for the purposes of determining if any alternative or supplementary transaction or transactions may be available to the Corporation, that may be more favourable to the Corporation than the current investment strategy; and
 - (c) to report its findings in respect of the investment strategy and holdings of the Corporation to the Board of Directors and make such recommendations as the Investment Committee considers appropriate.
- 2. In connection with its mandate, the Investment Committee may:
 - (a) retain such advisors as it deems necessary, including independent investment financial advisors to advise the Investment Committee;
 - (b) establish such rules and procedures as it may deem appropriate to the conduct of the meetings of the Investment Committee and to do such acts and things, execute such documents and instruments as are necessary to carry out its mandate, provided all communications of the Investment Committee shall be through the Chair of the Investment Committee;

take such other actions as the Investment Committee shall consider necessary or appropriate in order to carry out its mandate.

Position Descriptions

Chair of the Board

The Chair of the Board is currently John Burzynski. The Board has developed and adopted a written position description for the Chair of the Board, which is described within the Board mandate. Pursuant to the written description, the Chair is responsible for, among other things:

• chairing all meetings of the Board in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion;

- together with the Lead Director, if any, providing leadership to enhance the Board's effectiveness by (a) ensuring that the responsibilities of the Board are well understood by both management and the Board, (b) ensuring that the Board works as a cohesive team with open communication, (c) ensuring that the resources available to the Board (in particular timely and relevant information) are adequate to support its work, (d) together with the CG&N Committee, ensuring that a process is in place by which the effectiveness of the Board and its committees (including size and composition) is assessed at least annually, and (e) together with the Compensation Committee, ensuring that a process is in place by which the contribution of individual directors to the effectiveness of the Board is assessed at least annually;
- together with the Lead Director, if any, managing the Board (including delegation and succession planning);
- acting as a liaison between the Board and management to ensure that relationships between the Board and management are conducted in a professional and constructive manner; and
- at the request of the Board, representing the Corporation to external groups, including shareholders, community groups and governments. The Chair is also responsible for working with the CG&N Committee to ensure that the Corporation is building a healthy governance culture.

Chief Executive Officer

The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation is currently John Burzynski. The Board has developed and adopted a role statement for the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer's primary role is to take overall supervisory and managerial responsibility for the day to day operations of the Corporation's business and manage the Corporation to achieve the goals and objectives determined by the Board, as developed in the Corporation's strategic plan. The Chief Executive Officer's responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- (a) meeting the Corporation's goal of operating to the highest standards of the mining industry;
- (b) developing strategic plans with the Board and implementing such plans to the best abilities of the Corporation;
- (c) providing quality leadership to the Corporation's staff and ensure that the Corporation's human resources are managed properly;
- (d) providing high-level policy considerations, orientations and discussions for consideration by the Board;
- (e) together with any special committee appointed for such purpose, maintaining existing and developing new strategic alliances, and considering possible merger or acquisition transactions with other mining companies that will be constructive for the Corporation's business and that will help enhance Shareholder value;
- (f) providing support, co-ordination and guidance to various responsible officers and managers of the Corporation;
- (g) implementing, overseeing and guiding the investor relations program for the Corporation, including ensuring communications between the Corporation and its major stakeholders, and most importantly the shareholders, are managed in an optimum way and in accordance with applicable securities laws;

- (h) providing timely strategic, operational and reporting information to the Board, and implementing its decisions in accordance with good governance, with the Corporation's policies and procedures, and within budget;
- (i) acting as an entrepreneur and innovator within the strategic goals of the Corporation;
- (j) coordinating the preparation of an annual business plan or strategic plan;
- (k) ensuring appropriate governance skills development and resources are made available to the Board;
- (I) implementing workplace policies and procedures that ensure compliance with the Corporation's policies by all officers, directors, employees, customers and contractors of the Corporation;
- (m) providing a culture of high ethics throughout the organization; and
- (n) taking primary responsibility for the administration of all of the Corporation's subsidiaries and administrative practices.

Chair of the Board's Committees

The Board has developed and adopted a written position description for the Chair of each of the Audit Committee, the CG&N Committee, the Compensation Committee, the Sustainable Development Committee and the Investment Committee that delineate the role and responsibility of each Chair and outline specific tasks, duties and responsibilities of the respective Chair and committee in accordance with the recommendations set forth in NP 58-201.

Chair of the Audit Committee

The Chair of the Audit Committee is currently Keith McKay. The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair of the Audit Committee: (i) chairing all meetings of the committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion; (ii) ensuring adherence to the Audit Committee's charter and that the adequacy of the Audit Committee's charter is reviewed annually; (iii) providing leadership to the committee to enhance its effectiveness; (iv) ensuring that procedures as determined by the committee are in place for employees to submit confidential anonymous concerns, and for dealing with complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal controls and auditing matters; (v) managing the committee; and (vi) performing such other duties as may be delegated from time to time to the Chair by the Board.

Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee

The Chair of the CG&N Committee is currently Amy Satov. The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair of the CG&N Committee: (i) chairing all meetings of the committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion; (ii) ensuring adherence to the CG&N Committee's charter and that the adequacy of the CG&N Committee's charter is reviewed annually; (iii) providing leadership to the committee to enhance its effectiveness; (iv) managing the committee; and (v) together with the Chair of the Board, ensuring that the Board, committees of the Board, individual directors and senior management of the Corporation understand and discharge their duties and obligations under the approach to corporate governance adopted by the Board from time to time.

Chair of the Compensation Committee

The Chair of the Compensation Committee is currently Bernardo Alvarez Calderon. The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair of the Compensation Committee: (i) chairing all meetings of the committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion; (ii) ensuring adherence to the committee's charter and that the adequacy of the Compensation Committee's charter is reviewed annually; (iii) providing leadership to the committee to enhance its effectiveness; and (iv) managing the committee.

Chair of the Sustainable Development Committee

The Chair of the Sustainable Development Committee is currently José Vizquerra Benavides. The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair of the Sustainable Development Committee: (i) chairing all meetings of the committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion; (ii) ensuring adherence to the Sustainable Development Committee's charter and that the adequacy of the Sustainable Development Committee to enhance its effectiveness; and (iv) managing the committee.

Chair of the Investment Committee

The Chair of the Investment Committee is currently Patrick Anderson. The following are the primary responsibilities of the Chair of the Investment Committee: (i) chairing all meetings of the committee in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion; (ii) ensuring adherence to the Investment Committee's charter and the adequacy of such Committee charter; (iii) providing leadership to the committee to enhance its effectiveness; and (iv) managing the committee.

Orientation and Continuing Education

The Board, together with the CG&N Committee, is responsible for providing a comprehensive orientation and education program for new directors that deals with the role of the Board and its committees; the nature and operation of the business of the Corporation; and the contribution that individual directors are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments.

New directors participate in informal discussions with senior management of the Corporation. In addition, online access to a Board portal is provided which allows new directors to review previous Board meeting or other materials. Site visits to the Corporation's main operations are also arranged periodically, at the earliest opportunity upon request of a new or existing director.

The Corporation is committed to a continuing education program for all directors. At each regularly scheduled Board meeting, management provides the directors with a presentation on the Corporation's operations, development projects, and strategic initiatives thereby updating the Board on all important activities since the previous meeting. The Board also receives updates from management between scheduled meetings, as required. Through the CG&N Committee, directors are kept informed of the best practices with respect to the role of the board and of emerging trends that are relevant to their roles as directors. Individual directors are encouraged to visit the Corporation's main operations facilities.

The Sustainable Development Committee mandate stipulates those directors who are members of the Sustainable Development Committee make best efforts to make annual visits by at least one member of the Sustainable Development Committee. While group site visits by board members did not take place during 2021 due to COVID-19, it is possible that a site visit is arranged during 2022, subject to applicable provincial health guidelines associated with COVID-19.

In addition, in the event of significant regulatory or other industry developments that may affect the Corporation, the Corporation, in conjunction with the CG&N Committee, will arrange for an appropriate member of management, the independent auditor, outside legal counsel and/or other experts, as deemed appropriate, to present an overview of the changes to the Board and the ways in which they may impact the Corporation, Shareholders and/or the Board. The CG&N Committee has previously arranged for external legal counsel to present to the CG&N Committee and Board, an update on current and emerging governance issues and trends in Canada.

Directors may also participate in seminars and educational programs at the expense of the Corporation which can enhance their abilities to fulfill their roles as Board or committee members.

Ethical Business Conduct

The Board has adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics (the "**Code of Conduct**") to encourage and promote a culture of ethical business conduct amongst the directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation. Copies of the Code of Conduct are available upon written request from the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation. The Board is responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code of Conduct. There have been no departures from the Code of Conduct since its adoption.

To ensure the directors exercise independent judgment in considering transactions and agreements in which a director or officer has a material interest, all such matters are considered and approved by the independent directors. Any interested director would be required to declare the nature and extent of his interest and would not be entitled to vote at meetings of directors which evoke such a conflict.

The Corporation believes that it has adopted corporate governance procedures and policies which encourage ethical behavior by the Corporation's directors, officers and employees.

Assessments

The CG&N Committee has a mandate and responsibility to annually assess the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Board members and make recommendations to the Board. In respect of the 2021 Financial Year, the CG&N Committee conducted a detailed board and self-assessment survey. The survey was conducted through the distribution of questionnaires which were completed by each individual director. In addition, the Chair of the CG&N Committee conducted personal one-on-one interviews with a majority of members of the Board. The Chair of the CG&N Committee then reviewed and summarized the results and reported to all Board members during the 2021 year-end meetings. Assessment of individual board member effectiveness is the principal criteria for board member retention and as a result, the Corporation does not have a formal term limit retirement age for directors.

Director Term Limits and Other Mechanisms of Board Renewal

As set forth above under the heading "Business of the Meeting – Election of Directors", each director (if elected) serves until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until his or her successor is duly elected or appointed. The Board does not currently have a limit on the number of consecutive terms for which a director may sit. Since the Corporation became a reporting issuer, Amy Satov replaced Ned Goodman as a director on March 28, 2017, and on June 29, 2018, three non-independent (as defined in NI 58-101) directors did not stand for re-election at the annual shareholders' meeting. During 2020, two new female directors joined the Board, Andree St-Germain and Cathy Singer. Sean Roosen, appointed to the board in August 2015 and Robert Wares, appointed to the board in November 2019, are not standing for re-election at this Meeting.

The Board expects appropriate levels of turnover to continue through normal processes in the future.

Rather than instituting a policy of defining fixed terms or mandatory retirement for directors, the Board will continue ongoing reviews of performance of the Board as a whole; as well as individual performance.

Diversity Policy

The Corporation is committed to diversity on its Board and in senior management positions and recognizes that gender diversity is a significant aspect of diversity and acknowledges the important role that women with appropriate and relevant skills and experience can play in contributing to the diversity of perspective on the Board and in senior management positions.

On November 9, 2018, the Board adopted a Diversity Policy (the "**Diversity Policy**"), as amended. The purpose of the Diversity Policy is to communicate the importance that the Corporation places on the diversity of its Board.

Gender diversity is one important component of the Corporation's Diversity Policy. As of December 31, 2021, the Corporation has met the objective of reaching 30% representation of women on the Board, in line with ISS and Glass Lewis best practices guidelines concerning board diversity. In addition, the board continues to actively pursue gender diversity and aspires to reach a 40% representation of women/gender diverse directors on the Board. In this regard, the CG&N Committee is guided by the following principals:

- (a) maintain an evergreen list of potential candidates for election to the Board of Directors which list includes parity between men and women candidates; this list shall take into account that qualified candidates may be found in a broad array of organizations;
- (b) regularly assess the effectiveness of the nomination process at achieving the Corporation's diversity objectives outlined in this Policy; and
- (c) in order to support the specific objective of gender diversity, considers the level of representation of women on the Board and ensures that women are included in the short list of candidates being considered for a Board position.

When identifying potential candidates for the Board of Directors, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee considers the selection criteria approved by the Board, as well as its analysis of the Board's needs based on the above criteria. These selection criteria are reviewed periodically.

The Diversity Policy will be reviewed by the CG&N Committee annually to ensure that it is effective in achieving its objectives. Any changes to the Diversity Policy as well as any changes to the diversity achievements will be reported annually in the Corporation's management information circular.

Following the Meeting, the Board will be comprised of three (3) women directors, which is a 37.5% representation of women on an eight (8) member Board, or approximately 50% of six (6) independent Board members.

Women	3	37.5%
Men	5	62.5%
TOTAL	8	100%

Board by Gender

The CG&N Committee and Board actively continue to recruit women/gender diverse representation on the Board.

A copy of the Diversity Policy is available on the Corporation's website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>).

Corporate Disclosure Policy

The Board has approved the Corporate Disclosure Policy (the "**Disclosure Policy**") that was designed to formalize the Corporation's policies and procedures relating to the dissemination of material information. The Disclosure Policy extends to all employees, directors, officers, and consultants, where applicable. A copy of the Disclosure Policy is available on the Corporation's website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>) and on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile.

Confidentiality and Insider Trading Policy

The Board has approved the Confidentiality and Insider Trading Policy (the "**Confidentiality and Insider Trading Policy**") that was designed to prevent improper insider trading and the improper communication of undisclosed material information regarding the Corporation and to ensure that directors, officers, employees and persons or companies related to or controlled by them act, and are perceived to act, in accordance with applicable laws and the highest ethical standards and professional behavior. A copy of the

Confidentiality and Insider Trading Policy is available on the Corporation's website (<u>www.osiskomining.com</u>) and on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile.

Board and Executive Officers

Following the Meeting, the Board will be comprised of eight (8) directors, six (6) of whom are considered independent (within the meaning of Section 1.4 of NI 52-110) at this time. For more information refer to the section *"Statement of Corporate Governance – Board of Directors"*. The members of the Board have diverse backgrounds and expertise, and were selected on the belief that the Corporation and its stakeholders would benefit materially from such a broad range of talent and experience. As the need for new directors or executive officers arises, the Board and the CG&N Committee assess candidates on the basis of knowledge, industry experience, financial literacy, professional ethics and business acumen, among other factors. The Board and the CG&N Committee recognize the potential benefits from new perspectives that could manifest through greater gender diversity and recognizes that diversity can enhance culture and create value for the Corporation and its stakeholders. As a result, the Corporation has adopted a Diversity Policy, as described above. Following the Meeting, the board will be comprised of three female directors, representing 37.5% of an eight-person Board, or a 50% representation of the independent Board members. The Corporation has nine senior officers, of which three are women, and one is genderqueer, together representing approximately 44% of current executive officers.

Board Independence*

Independent Directors	6	75%
Non-Independent Directors	2	25%
TOTAL	8	100%

* Following the Meeting

Current Senior Officer Representation

Women and Genderqueer	4	44%
Men	5	56%
TOTAL	9	100%

For more information relating to the Corporation's governance framework, please refer to the 2020 Sustainable Development Report on Osisko's website at <u>www.osiskomining.com</u>.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

No director, executive officer, or employee of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, former director, executive officer, or employee of the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, proposed nominee for election as director of the Corporation, or any associate of any of the foregoing, (i) has been or is indebted to the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, at any time during its last completed fiscal year, or (ii) has had any indebtedness to another entity at any time during its last completed fiscal year which has been the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit, or other similar arrangement provided by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

To the knowledge of the Corporation, after reasonable enquiry, other than as disclosed herein, no informed person of the Corporation, any proposed nominee for election as a director, or any associate or affiliate of any informed person, or proposed nominee for election as a director has or had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially

affect the Corporation or its subsidiaries since the commencement of the Corporation's most recently completed fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Corporation may be found on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile. Inquiries including requests for copies of the Corporation's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis may be directed to the Corporation at 155 University Avenue, Suite 1440, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 3B7, Attention: John Burzynski, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Additional financial information is provided in the Corporation's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2020, which are also available on SEDAR (<u>www.sedar.com</u>) under the Corporation's issuer profile.

APPROVAL

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(signed) "John Burzynski"

John Burzynski Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director

SCHEDULE "A" OSISKO MINING INC. - MANDATE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The term "**Corporation**" herein shall refer to Osisko Mining Inc. and the term "**Board**" shall refer to the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

PURPOSE

The Board assumes responsibility for the stewardship of the Corporation.

Although Directors may be nominated by certain persons to bring special expertise or a point of view to Board deliberations, they are not chosen to represent a particular constituency. The best interests of the Corporation must be paramount at all times.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As an integral part of that stewardship responsibility, the Board has responsibility for the following matters (either itself, or through duly appointed and constituted committees of the Board in accordance with applicable laws):

- (a) The Board has primary responsibility for the development and adoption of the strategic direction of the Corporation. The Board contributes to the development of strategic direction by approving, at least annually, a strategic plan developed and proposed by management. The plan will take into account the business opportunities and business risks of the Corporation. The Board reviews with management from time to time the strategic planning environment, the emergence of new opportunities, trends and risks and the implications of these developments for the strategic direction of the Corporation. The Board reviews and approves the Corporation's financial objectives, plans and actions, including significant capital allocations and expenditures.
- (b) The Board monitors corporate performance against the strategic and business plans, including assessing operating results to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed.
- (c) The Board identifies the principal business risks of the Corporation and ensures that there are appropriate systems put in place to manage these risks.
- (d) The Board monitors and ensures the integrity of the internal controls and procedures (including adequate management information systems) within the Corporation and its financial reporting procedures of the Corporation.
- (e) The Board is responsible for ensuring appropriate standards of corporate conduct including, adopting a corporate code of ethics for all employees and senior management, and monitoring compliance with such code, if appropriate.
- (f) The Board is responsible for the review and approval of annual financial statements, management's discussion and analysis related to such financial statements, and forecasts.
- (g) The Board is responsible for reviewing the compensation of members of the Board to ensure that the compensation realistically reflects the responsibilities and risks involved in being an effective director and for reviewing the compensation of members of the senior management team to ensure that they are competitive within the industry and that the form of compensation aligns the interests of each such individual with those of the Corporation.

- (h) The Board reviews and approves material transactions not in the ordinary course of business.
- (i) The Board reviews and approves the budget on an annual basis, including the spending limits and authorizations, as recommended by the Audit Committee.
- (j) The Board ensures that there is in place appropriate succession planning, including the appointment, training and monitoring of senior management and members of the Board.
- (k) The Board is responsible for assessing its own effectiveness in fulfilling its mandate and evaluating the relevant disclosed relationships of each independent director and shall make an affirmative determination that such relationships do not preclude a determination that the director is independent.
- (I) The Board approves a disclosure policy that includes a framework for investor relations and a public disclosure policy.
- (m) The Board is responsible for satisfying itself as to the integrity of the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") and other senior officers and that the CEO and other senior officers create a culture of integrity throughout the organization. The Board is responsible for developing and approving goals and objectives, which the CEO is responsible for meeting.
- (n) The Board is responsible for developing the Corporation's approach to corporate governance principles and guidelines that are specifically applicable to the Corporation.
- (o) The Board is responsible for performing such other functions as prescribed by law or assigned to the Board in the Corporation's governing documents.

Size of Board and selection process

- (i) The directors of the Corporation are elected each year by the shareholders at the annual meeting of shareholders. The Board will determine a slate of nominees to be put to the shareholders for election based upon the following considerations and such other factors the Board considers relevant:
 - the competencies and skills which the Board as a whole should possess;
 - the competencies and skills which each existing director possesses; and
 - the appropriate size of the Board to facilitate effective decision-making.
- (ii) Any shareholder may propose a nominee for election to the Board either by means of a shareholder proposal upon compliance with the requirements of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) ("OBCA") and the Corporation's by-laws or at the annual meeting in compliance with the requirements of the OBCA and the Corporation's by-laws.
- (iii) The Board also recommends the number of directors on the Board to shareholders for approval, subject to compliance with the requirements of the OBCA and the Corporation's by-laws.
- (iv) Between annual meetings, the Board may appoint directors to serve until the next annual meeting, subject to compliance with the requirements of the OBCA.

(v) Individual Board members are responsible for assisting the Board in identifying and recommending new nominees for election to the Board, as needed or appropriate.

Director orientation and continuing education – The Board, together with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is responsible for providing a comprehensive orientation and education program for new directors which deals with the following matters and such other matters the Board considers relevant:

- (vi) the role of the Board and its committees;
- (vii) the nature and operation of the business of the Corporation; and
- (viii) the contribution which individual directors are expected to make to the Board in terms of both time and resource commitments.

In addition, the Board together with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee is also responsible for providing continuing education opportunities to existing directors so that individual directors can maintain and enhance their abilities and ensure that their knowledge of the business of the Corporation remains current, at the request of any individual director.

Meetings – The Board has at least four scheduled meetings a year. The Board is responsible for its agenda. Prior to each Board meeting, a Board member shall circulate an agenda to the Board. Materials for each meeting will be distributed to directors in advance of the meetings. Directors are expected to make reasonable efforts to attend all meetings of the Board held in a given year, and are expected to make reasonable efforts to adequately review meeting materials in advance of all such meetings.

The independent directors or non-management directors shall meet at the end of each Board meeting without management and non-independent directors present. The Chairman of the Board shall chair these meetings, unless the Chairman of the Board is not an independent director, in which case the Lead Director shall chair these meetings. If a Lead Director has not been appointed, or is not independent, the independent directors shall appoint a chairman to chair these meetings. The independent directors shall appoint a person to maintain minutes of the meetings or, if no person is so appointed, the chair of the meeting shall maintain minutes of the meeting.

Committees – The Board has established the following standing committees to assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities: the Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee; Compensation Committee; and Health, Safety, Environment and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee. Special committees are established from time to time to assist the Board in connection with specific matters. The Board will appoint the members of each committee and may appoint the chair of each committee annually following the Corporation's annual meeting of shareholders. The chair of each committee reports to the Board following meetings of the committee. The terms of reference of each standing committee are reviewed annually by the Board.

Evaluation – The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee performs an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board as a whole and the committees of the Board.

Compensation – The Compensation Committee recommends to the Board the compensation and benefits for non-management directors. The Committee seeks to ensure that such compensation and benefits reflect the responsibilities and risks involved

in being a director of the Corporation and align the interests of the directors with the best interests of the Corporation.

Nomination – The Board, the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and the individual directors from time to time, will identify and recommend new nominees as directors of the Corporation, based upon the following considerations:

- (i) the competencies and skills necessary for the Board as a whole to possess;
- (ii) the competencies and skills necessary for each individual director to possess;
- (iii) competencies and skills which each new nominee to the Board is expected to bring; and
- (iv) whether the proposed nominees to the Board will be able to devote sufficient time and resources to the Corporation.

Access to independent advisors – The Board may at any time retain outside financial, legal or other advisors at the expense of the Corporation. Any director may, subject to the approval of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, retain an outside advisor at the expense of the Corporation.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- (a) The Chairman of the Board shall be a director who is designated by the full Board to act as the leader of the Board.
- (b) The Chairman will be selected amongst the directors of the Corporation who have a sufficient level of experience with corporate governance issues to ensure the leadership and effectiveness of the Board.
- (c) The Chairman will be selected annually at the first meeting of the Board following the annual general meeting of shareholders.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The following are the responsibilities of the Chairman. The Chairman may, where appropriate, delegate to or share with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee and/or any other independent committee of the Board, certain of these responsibilities:

- (a) Chair all meetings of the Board in a manner that promotes meaningful discussion.
- (b) Provide leadership to the Board to enhance the Board's effectiveness, including:
 - (i) ensure that the responsibilities of the Board are well understood by both management and the Board;
 - (ii) ensure that the Board works as a cohesive team with open communication;
 - (iii) ensure that the resources available to the Board (in particular timely and relevant information) are adequate to support its work;
 - (iv) together with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee, ensure that a process is in place by which the

effectiveness of the Board and its committees (including size and composition) is assessed at least annually; and

- (v) together with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee and the Compensation Committee, ensure that a process is in place by which the contribution of individual directors to the effectiveness of the Board is assessed at least annually.
- (c) Manage the Board, including:
 - (i) prepare the agenda of the Board meetings and ensuring pre-meeting material is distributed in a timely manner and is appropriate in terms of relevance, efficient format and detail;
 - (ii) adopt procedures to ensure that the Board can conduct its work effectively and efficiently, including committee structure and composition, scheduling, and management of meetings;
 - (iii) ensure meetings are appropriate in terms of frequency, length and content;
 - (iv) ensure that, where functions are delegated to appropriate committees, the functions are carried out and results are reported to the Board;
 - (v) ensure that a succession planning process is in place to appoint senior members of management and directors when necessary;
 - (vi) ensure procedures are established to identify, assess and recommend new nominees for appointment to the Board and its committees; and
 - (vii) together with any special committee appointed for such purpose, approach potential candidates once potential candidates are identified, to explore their interest in joining the Board and proposing new nominees for appointment to the Board and its committees.
- (d) If the Chairman is an independent director, the Chairman will:
 - (i) in conjunction with the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, provide leadership to ensure that the Board functions independently of management of the Corporation;
 - (ii) chair meetings of independent directors or non-management directors held following Board meetings;
 - (iii) recommend, where necessary, the holding of special meetings of the Board;
 - (iv) review with the CEO items of importance for consideration by Board;
 - (v) consult and meet with any or all of the Corporation's independent directors, at the discretion of either party and represent such directors in discussions with management of the Corporation concerning corporate governance issues and other matters;
 - (vi) ensure that all business required to come before the Board is brought before the Board, such that the Board is able to carry out all of its duties to supervise the

management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and together with the CEO, formulate an agenda for each Board meeting;

- (vii) together with the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, ensure that the Board, committees of the Board, individual directors and senior management of the Corporation understand and discharge their duties and obligations under the approach to corporate governance adopted by the Board from time to time;
- (viii) mentor and counsel new members of the Board to assist them in becoming active and effective directors;
- (ix) facilitate the process of conducting director evaluations; and
- (x) promote best practices and high standards of corporate governance.
- (e) Act as liaison between the Board and management to ensure that relationships between the Board and management are conducted in a professional and constructive manner. This involves working with the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee to ensure that the Corporation is building a healthy governance culture.
- (f) At the request of the Board, represent the Corporation to external groups such as shareholders and other stakeholders, including community groups and governments.

LEAD DIRECTOR

- (a) The Board will appoint a Lead Director in circumstances in which the Chairman of the Board is not considered independent under applicable securities laws, in order to provide independent leadership to the Board and for the other purposes set forth below.
- (b) The Board may in its sole discretion when the Chair is independent, from time to time, designate a Lead Director who is not independent to assist the Board in its functioning.
- (c) The Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee will recommend a candidate for the position of Lead Director from among the independent members of the Board. The Board will be responsible for appointing the Lead Director.
- (d) The Lead Director will hold office at the pleasure of the Board, until a successor has been duly elected or appointed or until the Lead Director resigns or is otherwise removed from the office by the Board.
- (e) The Lead Director will provide independent leadership to the Board and will facilitate the functioning of the Board independently of the Corporation's management. Together with the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, the Lead Director will be responsible for the corporate governance practices of the Corporation.
- (f) The Lead Director will:
 - (i) in conjunction with the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, provide leadership to ensure that the Board functions independently of management of the Corporation;
 - (ii) chair meetings of independent directors or non-management directors held following Board meetings;

- (iii) in the absence of the Chairman, act as chair of meetings of the Board;
- (iv) recommend, where necessary, the holding of special meetings of the Board;
- (v) review with the Chairman and the CEO items of importance for consideration by Board;
- (vi) consult and meet with any or all of the Corporation's independent directors, at the discretion of either party and with or without the attendance of the Chairman, and represent such directors in discussions with management of the Corporation concerning corporate governance issues and other matters;
- (vii) together with the Chairman, ensure that all business required to come before the Board is brought before the Board, such that the Board is able to carry out all of its duties to supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and together with the Chairman and the CEO, formulate an agenda for each Board meeting;
- (viii) together with the Chairman and the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, ensure that the Board, committees of the Board, individual directors and senior management of the Corporation understand and discharge their duties and obligations under the approach to corporate governance adopted by the Board from time to time;
- (ix) mentor and counsel new members of the Board to assist them in becoming active and effective directors;
- (x) facilitate the process of conducting director evaluations;
- (xi) promote best practices and high standards of corporate governance; and
- (xii) perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be delegated to the Lead Director by the Board from time to time.

OSISKO MINING INC. ACCOUNTABILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS

The accountabilities set out below are meant to serve as a framework to guide individual Directors in their participation on the Board, with a view to enabling the Board to meet its duties and responsibilities. Principal accountabilities include:

- assuming a stewardship role, overseeing the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation;
- maintaining a clear understanding of the Corporation, including its strategic and financial plans and objectives, emerging trends and issues, significant strategic initiatives and capital allocations and expenditures, risks and management of those risks, internal systems, processes and controls, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, governance, audit and accounting principles and practices;
- preparing for each Board and Committee meeting by reviewing materials that have been provided in a timely manner and requesting, where appropriate, information that will allow

the Director to properly participate in the Board's deliberations, make informed business judgments, and exercise oversight;

- absent a compelling reason, attending every meeting of the Board and each Committee of which such Director is a member, and actively participating in deliberations and decisions. When attendance is not possible a Director should become familiar with the matters to be covered at the meeting;
- voting on all decisions of the Board or any Committees of which such Director is a member, except when a conflict of interest may exist;
- preventing personal interests from conflicting with, or appearing to conflict with, the interests of the Corporation and disclosing details of such conflicting interests should they arise; and
- acting in the highest ethical manner and with integrity in all professional dealings.

MANDATE REVIEW

The Board will annually review and reassess the adequacy of this Mandate for the Board.

Adopted by the Board as of April 29, 2016

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