



RED PINE EXPLORATION INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders** (the “**Meeting**”) of Red Pine Exploration Inc. (the “**Company**”) will be held at the offices of Wildeboer Dellelce LLP at Suite 800 - 365 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2V1, at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on Thursday, March 22, 2018 for the following purposes:

1. **TO RECEIVE** the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended July 31, 2017 and the report of the auditor thereon;
2. **TO ELECT** Directors;
3. **TO APPOINT** the Company’s auditors and authorize the directors of the Company to fix their remuneration;
4. **TO CONSIDER**, and if deemed advisable, pass an ordinary resolution, substantially in the form set out in the accompanying information circular, re-approving the continued use of the Company’s 10% rolling stock option plan; and
5. **TO TRANSACT** such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on February 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. local time as the record date for the Meeting. Only holders of record of the Company’s Shares at that time are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, this Meeting.

Particulars of the foregoing matters are set forth in the accompanying management information circular. The Company has elected to use the notice and access provisions under National Instrument 54-101 and National Instrument 51-102 (collectively, the “**Notice and Access Provisions**”) for this Meeting. The Notice and Access Provisions are a set of rules developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that reduce the volume of materials that must be physically mailed to shareholders by allowing the Company to post the management information circular and any additional materials online. Shareholders will still receive this notice of meeting and a form of proxy and may choose to receive a hard copy from the Company. In relation to the Meeting, all Shareholders will receive the required documentation under the Notice and Access Provisions, which will not include a paper copy of the circular.

The audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended July 31, 2017 and the report of the auditor of the Company thereon can be viewed on the Company’s website at www.redpineexp.com and on the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com.

Shareholders who are unable to attend the Meeting in person are requested to complete, date, sign and return the accompanying form of proxy in the enclosed return envelope. All instruments appointing proxies to be used at the Meeting or at any adjournment thereof must be delivered to the registered office of the Company, Suite 1001 - 145 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1H8, or deposited with TSX Trust Company Inc., 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, by 5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 6th day of February 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Signed) “Quentin Yarie”

Quentin Yarie

Chief Executive Officer & Director

RED PINE EXPLORATION INC. INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Unless otherwise specified, information contained in this management information circular (the "Circular") is as of February 6, 2018.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Circular and, if given or made, such information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. The delivery of this Circular shall not, under any circumstances, create an implication that there has not been any change in the information set forth herein since the date hereof.

All references to shareholders in this Circular and the accompanying Form of Proxy and Notice of Meeting are to be shareholders of record unless specifically stated otherwise.

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This Circular is furnished in connection with the solicitation by and on behalf of the management of Red Pine Exploration Inc. (the "Company") of proxies to be used at the annual and special meeting (the "Meeting") of holders of the common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time), at the offices of Wildeboer Dellelce LLP at Suite 800 - 365 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying notice of the Meeting (the "Notice of Meeting"). It is expected that the solicitation will be primarily by mail, subject to the Notice and Access (as hereinafter defined) process. Employees of the Company may solicit proxies personally or by telephone at nominal cost. The cost of any such solicitation by management will be borne by the Company.

MANNER OF VOTING AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY PROXIES

The persons named in the enclosed Form of Proxy will vote or withhold from voting the Common Shares in respect of which they are appointed in accordance with the direction of the shareholders appointing them. In the absence of such direction, such Common Shares will be voted **FOR** the election of Directors, **FOR** the appointment of the auditors, and **FOR** the re-approval of the stock option plan.

The enclosed Form of Proxy confers discretionary authority upon the persons named therein with respect to any amendments or variations to matters identified in the Notice of Meeting and with respect to other matters which may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. As of the date of this Circular, management of the Company knows of no such amendments, variations or other matters to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXIES

The persons named in the enclosed form of proxy are directors ("**Directors**") and/or officers ("**Officers**") of the Company. A shareholder desiring to appoint some other person to represent him at the Meeting may do so by inserting such person's name, who need not be a shareholder of the Company, in the blank space provided in the enclosed form of proxy ("**Form of Proxy**") and striking out the names of the two persons specified or by completing another proper form of proxy. In all cases, the completed proxy is to be delivered to the registered office of the Company, Suite 1001 - 145 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1H8, or deposited with TSX Trust Company Inc., 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, by 5:00pm on Tuesday March 20, 2018.

REVOCATION OF PROXIES

A registered shareholder of the Company who has given a proxy may revoke the proxy as to any motion on which a vote has not already been cast pursuant to the authority conferred by it by: (a) depositing an instrument in writing, including another completed form of proxy, executed by such registered shareholder or by his or her attorney authorized in writing or by electronic signature or, if the registered shareholder is a corporation, by an officer or attorney thereof properly authorized, either (i) at the principal office of the Company, Suite 1001 - 145 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1H8, at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 20, 2018; (ii) with TSX Trust Company Inc., 100 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, ON M5H 4H1, at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on March 20, 2018; or (iii) with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting or any adjournment thereof; (b) transmitting, by telephone or electronic means, a revocation that complies with paragraph (i), (ii) or (iii) above and that is signed by electronic signature, provided that the means of electronic signature permits a reliable determination that

the document was created or communicated by or on behalf of such shareholder or by or on behalf of his or her attorney, as the case may be; or (c) in any other manner permitted by law including attending the Meeting in person.

NOTICE AND ACCESS

The Company has elected to use the notice and access process (“**Notice and Access**”) under National Instrument 54-101 – *Communications with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* (“**NI 54-101**”) and National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, for distribution of this Circular and other meeting materials to registered shareholders of the Company and non-registered shareholders of the Company as set out below under the heading “Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders”. Notice and Access allows issuers to post electronic versions of meeting materials, including circulars, annual financial statements and management discussion and analysis, online, via SEDAR and one other website, rather than mailing paper copies of such meeting materials to shareholders.

The Company has posted this Circular, the Company’s audited financial statements for the years ended July 31, 2017 (the “**Annual Financial Statements**”) and the Company’s management discussion and analysis for the year ended July 31, 2017 (the “**Annual MD&A**”) on the Company’s SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com and the Company’s website at www.redpineexp.com.

Although the Circular, Annual Financial Statements and Annual MD&A (collectively, the “**Meeting Materials**”) will be posted electronically online, as noted above, the registered shareholders and non-registered shareholders (subject to the provisions set out below under the heading “Voting by Non-Registered Shareholders”) will receive a “notice package” (the “**Notice and Access Notification**”), by prepaid mail, which includes the information prescribed by NI 54-101, and a proxy form (the “**Form of Proxy**”) or voting instruction form (“**VIF**”) from their respective intermediaries. Shareholders should follow the instructions for completion and delivery contained in the proxy or voting instruction form. Shareholders are reminded to review the Circular before voting. The Company will not use procedures known as 'stratification' in relation to the use of Notice and Access Provisions. Stratification occurs when a reporting issuer using the Notice and Access Provisions provides a paper copy of the information circular to some shareholders with the notice package.

The Company is mailing the Meeting Materials directly to Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners (“**NOBOs**”). NOBOs are beneficial owners who have indicated that the Issuer can know who they are. The Company does not intend to pay for the cost of delivery to Objecting Beneficial Owners (“**OBOs**”). OBOs will not receive the Meeting Materials unless the OBO’s Intermediaries (as defined below) assume the cost of delivery.

Shareholders will not receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials unless they contact TSX Trust Company Inc., in which case TSX Trust Company Inc. will mail the requested materials within three business days of any request, provided the request is made prior to the Meeting, as set out below. Shareholders with questions about Notice and Access may contact TSX Trust Company Inc. toll free at 1-866-600-5869. Requests for paper copies of the Meeting Materials must be received at least five (5) business days in advance of the proxy deposit cut-off date and time, which is 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2018. Therefore, in order to receive a paper copy of the Meeting Materials in advance of the proxy deposit cut-off date, your request should be received by March 13, 2018.

VOTING BY NON-REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to many shareholders of the Company as a substantial number of shareholders do not hold their Common Shares in their own name and thus are considered non-registered shareholders. If Common Shares are listed in an account statement provided to a shareholder by a broker then, in almost all cases, those Common Shares will not be registered in the shareholder’s name on the records of the Company. Such Common Shares will more likely be registered under the name of the shareholder’s broker or an agent of that broker or another similar intermediary (in each case, an “**Intermediary**”) holding on the shareholder’s behalf.

The Meeting Materials are being sent to both registered and non-registered owners of the securities. If you are a non-registered owner, and the Corporation or its agent has distributed copies of these materials directly to you, utilizing the Notice-and-Access Provisions, your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to distribute 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. Please return your voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions or form of proxy delivered to you.

In some cases, an Intermediary holding on behalf of a non-registered holder will date and sign the Company's Form of Proxy and send it to the non-registered holder for such non-registered holder to complete the voting instructions. If you have received the Company's Form of Proxy directly, you may return it to TSX Trust Company Inc. by regular mail in the return envelope provided or by fax at 416.595.9593.

Only registered shareholders, or the persons they appoint as their proxies, are entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. **OBOs** and other beneficial holders receive a VIF from their Intermediary if such Intermediary has assumed the cost of mailing the Meeting Materials to the OBOs on whose behalf they are holding the Common Shares. Detailed instructions as to how to submit your vote will be on the VIF, or you may contact your Intermediary for additional instructions.

In either case, the purpose of this procedure is to permit non-registered holders to direct the voting of the Common Shares they beneficially own. Should a non-registered holder who receives either a Form of Proxy or VIF wish to vote at the Meeting in person, the non-registered holder should strike out the persons named in the Form of Proxy or VIF and insert the non-registered holder's name in the blank space provided or, in the case of a VIF, follow the directions indicated on the VIF. Non-registered holders who receive a VIF from an Intermediary should carefully follow the instructions of their Intermediary including those regarding when and where the VIF is to be delivered.

A non-registered holder who has submitted a VIF may revoke it by contacting the Intermediary through which the non-registered holder's Common Shares are held and following the Intermediary's instructions. A non-registered holder who has submitted the Company's Form of Proxy may revoke it in the manner described in the Form of Proxy but will need the assistance of the Intermediary holding on behalf of such non-registered holder as only registered holders may sign the Form of Proxy. Please refer to the sections entitled "Appointment of Proxies" and "Revocation of Proxies".

VOTING SHARES AND RECORD DATE

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value carrying the right to one vote per share at all meetings of the shareholders of the Company.

As of February 6, 2018, the Company had 283,683,340 Common Shares issued and outstanding.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "**Act**"), the Company has fixed February 9, 2018 as the record date for the purpose of determining the shareholders which are entitled to vote at the Meeting. The Company will prepare a list of holders of its Common Shares as at the close of business on the record date. A shareholder named in the list will be entitled to vote the Common Shares shown opposite his name at the Meeting and all adjournments thereof.

QUORUM

The presence of shareholders or proxy-holders entitled to cast votes at the Meeting holding a minimum of 10% of the outstanding Common Shares of the Company will constitute a quorum. The Company's list of shareholders as of the Record Date (as defined below) has been used to deliver to shareholders the Notice of Meeting and this Circular as well as to determine who is eligible to vote.

SHAREHOLDER APPROVALS

Unless otherwise noted, approval of matters to be placed before the Meeting is by an "ordinary resolution", which is a resolution passed by a simple majority (50% plus 1) of the votes cast by shareholders of the Company entitled to vote and present in person or represented by proxy.

PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF VOTING SHARES

As of February 6, 2018, to the knowledge of the Directors and senior Officers of the Company, the following person or company beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over, voting securities carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding Common Shares of the Company:

- Citabar LLP and related parties 29,231,602 Common Shares (10.3%)

RESOLUTION 1 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Nominees for election as Directors

The following table sets forth the names of all the persons proposed to be nominated for election as Directors. In accordance with the special resolution of the shareholders of the Company approved January 30, 2017 empowering the Board of Directors to set the number of directors to be elected at a meeting of shareholders, the Board of Directors has determined that there will be six directors elected at the Meeting. The table also lists the year they became a director, their principal occupations or employment within the five preceding years, and the number of Common Shares of the Company beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by each of them as of February 6, 2018.

NAME	COMPANY DIRECTOR SINCE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED⁽¹⁾
Petra Decher ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Toronto, ON Canada	January 2017	Chairperson of the Board, Red Pine Exploration Inc. CFO of Honey Badger Exploration Inc. CFO of Macdonald Mines Exploration Ltd. Former Vice President, Finance & Assistant Secretary for Franco-Nevada Corporation from 2009 to 2016	200,000 ⁽⁴⁾
Quentin Yarie Toronto, ON Canada	December 2009	President & CEO, Red Pine Exploration Inc. President & CEO, Honey Badger Exploration Inc. President & CEO, Macdonald Mines Exploration Inc.	700,800 ⁽⁵⁾
Robert B. Dodds ⁽²⁾ Oakville, ON Canada	January 2017	SVP Mining Development, Red Pine Exploration Inc.	8,335,497 ⁽⁶⁾
Peter Kampian ⁽²⁾ Cambridge, ON Canada	January 2017	CFO of DionyMed Holdings Inc. CEO of Eedge Financial Consulting Services Corp. Former CFO of Mettrum Health Corp. from 2014 to 2017	35,000 ⁽⁷⁾
Brent Nykoliation ⁽³⁾ Toronto, ON Canada	November 2007	SVP Corporate Development, NextSource Materials Inc.	374,190 ⁽⁸⁾
Elgin Wolfe Mississauga, ON Canada	March 1989	President, Rae Brothers Development Limited	1,968,029 ⁽⁹⁾

Notes:

- (1) Shares beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, directly or indirectly, as at February 6, 2018, based upon information furnished to the Company by each proposed director or as obtained from public sources.
- (2) Member of the Audit Committee.
- (3) Member of Compensation Committee.
- (4) Ms. Decher also holds 350,000 stock options of the Company.
- (5) Mr. Yarie also holds 1,085,000 stock options of the Company and 110,000 warrants of the Company.
- (6) Mr. Dodds also holds 2,128,000 stock options of the Company and 1,012,565 warrants of the Company and an additional 5,571,125 warrants through 2094332 Ontario Limited (o/a Oakville Resources) and 438,932 warrants through his spouse.
- (7) Mr. Kampian also holds 200,000 stock options of the Company.
- (8) Mr. Nykoliation also holds 520,000 stock options of the Company and 24,000 warrants of the Company.
- (9) Mr. Wolfe also holds 755,000 stock options of the Company and 328,947 warrants of the Company.

Management does not contemplate that any of these proposed nominees will be unable to serve as a Director.

Cease Trade Orders and Bankruptcies

Other than as set out below, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company is, or within 10 years before the date hereof, has been: (a) a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company that, (i) 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 while the proposed director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer, or (ii) 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 the proposed director ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer. No proposed director: (a) is at the date hereof, or has been with 10 years before the date hereof, a director or executive officer of any company

(including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or (b) has, or within 10 years before the date hereof, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director.

- Mr. Kampian acted as Chief Financial Officer of Oneworld Energy Inc. ("Oneworld"), a renewable energy developer of wind and solar projects, from October 2009 to July 2011. In October 2010, Mr. Kampian was appointed to Oneworld's board of directors. In July 2011, Mr. Kampian resigned as Chief Financial Officer of Oneworld. Mr. Kampian resigned as a director of Oneworld in October 2011. In June 2012, Oneworld filed for bankruptcy.

Other than as set out below, to the best of the Company's knowledge, no proposed director of the Company has been subject to any: (a) penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to Canadian securities legislation or by a Canadian securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a Canadian securities regulatory authority; or (b) other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would be likely to be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the election of each of the nominated directors. Unless such authority is withheld, the persons named in the enclosed Form of Proxy intend to vote FOR the election of the individuals set forth in the tables above. Management does not contemplate that any of such nominees will be unable to serve as a Director but, if that should occur for any reason prior to the Meeting, the persons named in the enclosed Form of Proxy reserve the right to vote for another nominee in their discretion.

RESOLUTION 2 – APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS

It is proposed to appoint MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Toronto, ON as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders, and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

The Board recommends a vote FOR the appointment of MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration. Unless another choice is specified, the persons named in the enclosed Form of Proxy intend to vote FOR the appointment of MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders and to authorize the Directors to fix their remuneration.

RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") and Shareholders have previously approved the Company's stock option plan (the "**Plan**") for the benefit of the Directors, Officers, employees, and consultants of the Company, which complies with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange ("**TSXVE**"). Under the Plan, which was previously approved by Shareholders on January 30, 2017, the Company may grant stock options to its Directors, Officers, employees and consultants.

The Plan is a "rolling" stock option plan as described in TSXVE Policy 4.4, that being a revolving or regenerating plan under which options not exceeding a fixed proportion (namely, 10%) of the Company's issued and outstanding Common Shares may be reserved from time to time, subject to annual review and approval of the Plan by Shareholders and the TSXVE. Additional information on the plan is disclosed in the section entitled "Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans".

It is proposed that the Shareholders pass a resolution approving the Plan substantially in the form set forth below:

“NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY ORDINARY RESOLUTION THAT:

1. the continued use of the Company’s existing stock option plan (the “**Plan**”), all as more particularly described in the management information circular dated February 6, 2018, is hereby ratified and approved;
2. the Company be and is hereby authorized to grant stock options pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, entitling the option holders to purchase up to that number of common shares that is equal to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company at the time of the grant; and
3. any one director or officer of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute and deliver under the corporate seal or otherwise all such deeds, documents, instruments and assurances as in his opinion may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the foregoing resolutions, including, without limitation, making any changes to the Plan required by the TSX Venture Exchange or applicable securities regulatory authorities and to complete all transactions in connection with the implementation of the Plan.”

The Board recommends a vote FOR the ordinary resolution ratifying and approving the continued use of the Plan. Unless a shareholder has specified in the proxy that the shares are to be voted against the ordinary resolution, the persons named in the enclosed Form of Proxy intend to vote FOR the resolution ratifying and approving the continued use of the Plan.

OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING

Management knows of no matters to come before the Meeting other than the matters referred to in the Notice of Meeting. Receipt at the Meeting of reports to the Directors and auditors and the Company's financial statements for its last completed financial year and the auditors’ report thereon will not constitute approval or disapproval of any matters referred to therein. If any matters which are not now known should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying Form of Proxy will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgment of the person voting it.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Under applicable securities legislation, the Corporation is required to disclose certain financial and other information relating to the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”), Chief Financial Officer (“**CFO**”) and the most highly compensated executive officer, other than the CEO and CFO, who was serving as an executive officer at the end of financial year ended July 31, 2017 and whose total compensation exceeded \$150,000 (annualized), for that financial year (collectively, “**NEO**” or the “**Named Executive Officers**”) and for the directors of the Corporation.

As of the year-ended July 31, 2017 the Corporation had two individuals that qualified as NEOs: Quentin Yarie, President and CEO, Marc Johnson, CFO.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table is a summary of the compensation paid, directly or indirectly, to the Named Executive Officers and directors of the Corporation for the two most recently completed financial years.

COMPENSATION EXCLUDING COMPENSATION SECURITIES							
Name and Position	Fiscal Year	Salary, Consulting Fees, Retainer or Commission (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Committee or Meeting Fees (\$)	Value of Perquisites (\$)	Value of All other compensation (\$)	Total compensation (\$)
Quentin Yarie ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ <i>President & Chief Executive Officer, Director</i>	2017	150,000	141,800	Nil	Nil	Nil	291,800
	2016	110,725	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	110,725
Marc Johnson ⁽³⁾ <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	2017	78,000	10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	88,000
	2016	33,466	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	33,466

Robert Dodds ⁽⁴⁾ <i>SVP and Director</i>	2017 2016	64,000 Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	64,000 Nil
Petra Decher (Chair) <i>Director</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Peter Kampian <i>Director</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Michael Newman ⁽⁵⁾ <i>Director</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Elgin Wolfe <i>Director</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Brent Nykoliation <i>Director</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Dexter John ⁽⁶⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Jay Veira ⁽⁷⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
John Sadowski ⁽⁸⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Rick Bonner ⁽⁹⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	2017 2016	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil

Notes:

- (1) No additional compensation was awarded to NEOs that are also directors.
- (2) Quentin Yarie was appointed President & CEO on July 29, 2015.
- (3) Marc Johnson was appointed CFO on October 23, 2015 and was replaced on February 2, 2018 by Tara Gilfillan.
- (4) Robert Dodds was appointed SVP and director on February 3, 2017.
- (5) Mr. Newman resigned effective December 12, 2017.
- (6) Dexter John was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. John ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (7) Jay Veira was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Veira ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (8) John Sadowski was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Sadowski ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (9) Rick Bonner was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Bonner ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.

Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

During the financial year ended July 31, 2017, the following compensation securities were granted or issued to the directors and Named Executive Officers by the Corporation:

COMPENSATION SECURITIES							
Name and Position	Type of Compensation Security	Number of Compensation Securities and Underlying Securities and percentage of class ⁽¹⁴⁾ (#)	Date of Issue or Grant	Issue, Conversion or Exercise Price (\$)	Closing Price of Security or Underlying Security on Date of Grant (\$)	Closing Price of Security or Underlying Security at fiscal year end (\$)	Expiry Date of Compensation Security
Quentin Yarie ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ <i>President & Chief Executive Officer, Director</i>	Stock Option	300,000 0.11%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
Marc Johnson ⁽³⁾ <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	Stock Option	250,000 0.09%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
	Stock Option	2,128,000	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022

Robert Dodds ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>SVP and Director</i>		0.81%					
Petra Decher ⁽⁵⁾ (Chair) <i>Director</i>	Stock Option	350,000 0.13%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
Peter Kampian ⁽⁶⁾ <i>Director</i>	Stock Option	200,000 0.08%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
Michael Newman ⁽⁷⁾ <i>Director</i>	Stock Option	1,292,000 0.49%	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022
Elgin Wolfe ⁽⁸⁾ <i>Director</i>	Stock Option	300,000 0.11%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
Brent Nykoliati ⁽⁹⁾ <i>Director</i>	Stock Option	250,000 0.09%	April 6, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 6, 2022
Dexter John ⁽¹⁰⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	Stock Option	988,000 0.37%	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022
Jay Veira ⁽¹¹⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	Stock Option	684,000 0.26%	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022
John Sadowski ⁽¹²⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	Stock Option	912,000 0.35%	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022
Rick Bonner ⁽¹³⁾ <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	Stock Option	988,000 0.37%	April 11, 2017	0.12	0.12	\$0.10	April 11, 2022

Notes:

- (1) No additional compensation was awarded to NEOs that are also directors.
- (2) Quentin Yarie was appointed President & CEO on July 29, 2015. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Yarie held a total of 1,085,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (3) Marc Johnson was appointed CFO on October 23, 2015. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Johnson held a total of 550,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions. Mr. Johnson was replaced as CFO on February 2, 2018 by Tara Gilfillan.
- (4) Robert Dodds was appointed as SVP and director on February 3, 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Dodds held a total of 2,128,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (5) Petra Decher was appointed as Chairperson and director on January 30, 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Mrs. Decher held a total of 350,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (6) Peter Kampian was appointed as director on January 30, 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Kampian held a total of 200,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (7) Michael Newman was appointed as director on February 3, 2017. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Newman held a total of 1,292,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions. Mr. Newman resigned as director on December 12, 2017.
- (8) Elgin Wolfe was appointed as director on March 3, 1989. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Wolfe held a total of 755,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (9) Brent Nykoliati was appointed as director on November 3, 2007. As of July 31, 2017, Mr. Nykoliati held a total of 520,000 stock options of the Company. None of such options are subject to vesting provisions.
- (10) Dexter John was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. John ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (11) Jay Veira was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Veira ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (12) John Sadowski was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Sadowski ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (13) Rick Bonner was a director of Augustine Ventures Inc. when it was acquired and became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Mr. Bonner ceased to be a director of the subsidiary on June 20, 2017.
- (14) As at July 31, 2017 there were 264,149,026 common shares outstanding. All compensation securities are exercisable into one common share.

Exercise of Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

During the financial year ended July 31, 2017, the following compensation securities were exercised by the directors and Named Executive Officers of the Corporation:

EXERCISE OF COMPENSATION SECURITIES BY DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS							
Name and Position	Type of Compensation on Security	Number of underlying Securities exercised	Exercise Price per Security (\$)	Date of Exercise	Closing Price per Security on Date of Exercise (\$)	Difference Between Exercise Price and Closing Price on Date of Exercise (\$)	Total Value of Date of Exercise (\$)
Quentin Yarie <i>President & Chief Executive Officer, Director</i>	N/A						
Marc Johnson <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	N/A						
Robert Dodds <i>SVP and Director</i>	N/A						
Petra Decher <i>(Chair) Director</i>	N/A						
Peter Kampia <i>Director</i>	N/A						
Michael Newman <i>Director</i>	N/A						
Elgin Wolfe <i>Director</i>	N/A						
Brent Nykoliation <i>Director</i>	N/A						
Dexter John <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	N/A						
Jay Veira <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	N/A						
John Sadowski <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	N/A						
Rick Bonner <i>Director of Augustine Ventures</i>	N/A						

Pension Plan Benefits

For the most recently completed financial year, the Corporation did not have any pension or retirement benefit plans and none are proposed at this time.

Stock Option Plan and Other Incentive Plans

Currently, the Corporation has a “rolling” stock option plan as described in TSXVE Policy 4.4. Pursuant to the Plan, the Board may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with TSXVE requirements, grant to directors, officers, consultants and employees of the Corporation and its affiliates, non-transferable options to purchase Common Shares exercisable for a period of up to five years from the date of the grant, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance thereunder may not exceed 10% of the total issued and outstanding Common Shares at the date of the grant. The Plan was last re-approved for use by the Company at the annual meeting of shareholders held on January 30, 2017 and is required to be re-approved at the Meeting.

The purpose of the Plan is to develop the interest of bona fide officers, directors, employees, management company employees and consultants of the Corporation in the growth and development of the Corporation by providing them with the opportunity through stock options to acquire an increased proprietary interest in the Corporation. The exercise price for each option is determined by the Board at the time of grant and may not be less than the Discounted Market

Price (as such term is defined in the policies of the TSXVE) of the Common Shares as of the date of grant. If any option expires or otherwise terminates for any reason without having been exercised in full, the number of Common Shares in respect of which the option was not exercised shall be available for the purposes of the Plan. Any exercises of options will make new grants available under the Plan, effectively resulting in a re-loading of the number of options available for grant under the Plan.

Pursuant to the Plan, the maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issuance in any 12 month period to any one optionee other than a consultant may not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the date of the grant. The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issuance in any 12 month period to any consultant may not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares at the date of the grant. Incentive stock options granted to any optionee that does not continue as a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Corporation or one of its affiliates, may be exercised up to 90 days following the date the optionee ceases to be a director, officer, employee or consultant of the Corporation or one of its affiliates, provided that if the cessation of such position or arrangement was by reason of death, the option may be exercised within a maximum period determined by the Board, which date shall not be later than one year after such death and the expiry date of such option.

Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements

The following are the material terms of each agreement or arrangement under which compensation was provided during the most recently completed financial year or is payable in respect of services provided to the company or any of its subsidiaries that were performed by a director, NEO or was performed by any other party but are services typically provided by a director or NEO.

- The Company signed a management consulting agreement with Marc Johnson in October 2015, which was amended in December 2016, whereby his management company will receive approximately CAD\$5,000 per month for services for an indefinite term for his services as CFO, subject to a 3-month notice period for termination without cause. His management company may received additional compensation for other accounting services. Mr. Johnson was replaced as CFO on February 2, 2018 by Tara Gilfillan.
- The Company signed an employment contract with Quentin Yarie in May 2016, whereby he will receive \$150,000 per annum over a five-year term beginning on January 1, 2016. Written performance objectives will be established annually whereby Mr. Yarie could receive a potential bonus of up to 100% of base salary at the sole discretion of the Board. The Company can terminate the CEO's employment at any time without cause upon giving 12-month notice period, salary or combination thereof, plus an additional one month notice, salary or combination thereof for each completed year of service to a maximum of 6 months of additional notice period, salary or combination thereof.

Oversight and Description of Director and Named Executive Officer Compensation

The Board, with the recommendation of the compensation committee, determines the compensation payable to the directors of the Corporation and reviews such compensation annually.

For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2017, each director was entitled to (i) a \$nil monthly fee; (ii) \$nil per day for each meeting attended in person; (iii) \$nil for each meeting attended by telephone upon furnishing an invoice for same; (iv) reimbursement for travel and other meeting-related expenses and may, from time to time, be awarded stock options under the provisions of the Plan.

There are no other arrangements under which the directors of the Corporation were compensated by the Corporation during the most recently completed financial year end for their services in their capacity as directors.

Compensation of Named Executive Officers

Principles of Executive Compensation

Remuneration plays an important role in attracting, motivating, rewarding and retaining knowledgeable and skilled individuals to the Corporation's management team. The main objectives the Corporation hopes to achieve through its compensation are:

- to attract and retain executives critical to the Corporation's success, who will be key in helping the Corporation achieve its corporate objectives and increase shareholder value;

- to motivate the Corporation's management team to meet or exceed targets;
- to recognize the contribution of the Corporation's executive officers to the overall success and strategic growth of the Corporation; and
- to align the interests of management and the Corporation's shareholders by providing performance-based compensation in addition to salary.

It is one of the aims of the compensation strategy to ensure that executives of the Corporation are paid reasonably and consistent with the level of responsibility and authority which they assume and taking into account the role they play in advancing the strategic objectives of the Corporation.

For the fiscal year ending July 31, 2017, the compensation committee of the Board (the "Compensation Committee") was composed of three directors, being Elgin Wolfe, Peter Kampian and Brent Nykoliation, all three of whom are considered to be independent. The role of the Compensation Committee is to undertake periodic, independent reviews of market conditions to ensure that the executive officers of the Corporation are paid competitively relative to other comparable participants in the industry. When deemed necessary, the Compensation Committee may call upon outside resources to assist with these reviews and to ensure that the compensation packages available to executives are adequate to retain the existing compliment of executives and recruit others into this group as an integral part of facilitating and sustaining the continued growth of the Corporation.

The basic elements of the compensation strategy are base salary, annual incentives and long-term incentives.

Base Salary

On an individual basis, base salaries are reviewed for each executive officer, including the CEO, and where it is deemed necessary, changes are made. In order to ensure that base salaries paid are competitive relative to other similar positions within the mining industry in Canada, surveys of such salaries are examined. Other considerations taken into account when examining base salaries include years of experience, the potential contribution which the individual can make to the success of the Corporation and the level of responsibility and authority inherent in the job and the importance of maintaining internal equity within the organization.

The Chief Executive Officer has an employment contract with the Company. The Compensation Committee approved a base salary of \$150,000 for the 2017 fiscal year (2016: \$110,725).

The Chief Financial Officer has a management consulting contract and is not an employee of the Company. Mr. Johnson received total compensation of \$78,000 for the 2017 fiscal year (2016: \$33,466).

Annual Incentives

The Compensation Committee may recommend bonuses be paid to executive officers of the Corporation when their performance warrants additional consideration.

The Chief Executive Officer has the opportunity to earn an additional bonus based on personal and corporate performance during the review period as part of his employment contract with the Company. During the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017, a performance bonus of \$141,800 (2016: \$nil) was awarded to the Chief Executive Officer.

During the fiscal year ended July 31, 2017, a discretionary performance bonus of \$10,000 (2016: \$nil) was awarded to the Chief Financial Officer.

Long-term Incentives

Options to purchase the Common Shares of the Corporation encourage executive officers to own and hold the Corporation's Common Shares and are a method of linking the performance of the Corporation and the appreciation of share value to the compensation of the executive officer. When determining the number of options granted to an executive officer, items such as the relative position of the individual officer, the contribution made by that officer during the review period and the number of options granted previously would be taken into consideration.

The Compensation Committee recommends option grants to the Board. Pursuant to the Corporation's Plan, the Corporation's Board grants options to directors, executive officers, other employees and consultants as incentives. The level of stock options awarded to a Named Executive Officer (as hereinafter defined) is determined by his position and his potential future contributions to the Corporation.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The Corporation has implemented the Plan, described in more detail under the headings “*Part II – Statement of Executive Compensation – Stock Option Plan and Other Incentive Plans*” above. The following table sets out additional information with respect to the Plan as of July 31, 2017.

Name and Position	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights (#)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (#)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding security reflected in column (a)) (\$)
Stock Option Plan ⁽¹⁾	16,291,000	\$0.16	10,123,902
Equity Compensation Plans Not Approved by Shareholders ⁽²⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

(1) The Corporation’s stock option Plan is a 10% “rolling number” stock option plan – see “*Part I: Business to be Conducted at the Meeting – Approval of Stock Option Plan*” for more information.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

No person who is now, or was at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year of the Corporation has been, a director, executive officer or senior officer of the Corporation, or associate thereof, been indebted to the Corporation, or had indebtedness during that period which was the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Corporation.

AUDITORS

The external auditor of the Corporation is MNP LLP, Chartered Accountants, of Toronto, Ontario. MNP LLP. MNP LLP. effected a merger with MSCM LLP, Chartered Accountants during 2013. MSCM LLP, Chartered Accountants were first appointed as the Company’s Auditors in 2003.

INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

None of the directors or senior officers of the Corporation, nor any proposed director of the Corporation, nor any person who beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding shares of the Corporation, nor any associate or affiliate of the foregoing persons has any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction since the commencement of the Corporation’s last completed fiscal year or in any proposed transaction which, in either case, has or will materially affect the Corporation.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Management functions of the Corporation are substantially performed by senior officers of the Corporation and not, to any substantial degree, by any other person with whom the Corporation has contracted.

DISCLOSURES RELATING TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

National Policy 58-201 – Corporate Governance Guidelines (“NP 58-201”) and National Instrument 58-101 – Disclosure of Corporate Governance Practices (“NI 58-101”) set out a series of guidelines for effective corporate governance. The guidelines address matters such as the constitution and independence of corporate boards, the function to be performed by boards and their committees and the effectiveness and education of board members. NI 58-101 requires the disclosure by each reporting issuer of its approach to corporate governance with reference to the guidelines as it is recognized that the unique characteristics of individual corporations will result in varying degrees of conformity. The following disclosure is provided in accordance with the corporate governance disclosure prescribed by Form 58-101F2 of NI 58-101.

Board of Directors

NI 58-101 defines an “independent director” as a director who has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A “material relationship” is defined as a relationship, which could, in the view of the Board, be reasonably expected to interfere with such member’s independent judgment.

The Board currently has six members, consisting of Petra Decher, Quentin Yarie, Peter Kampian, Elgin Wolfe and Brent Nykoliation. Mr. Newman resigned as director on December 12, 2017. Mr. Wolfe will be retiring at the end of his term as director. The Board of Directors has voted to decrease the Board to five members as of the date of the upcoming annual general meeting.

Under NI 58-101 and NP 58-201, three of the Directors, Petra Decher, Peter Kampian, Michael Newman, Elgin Wolfe and Brent Nykoliation, were considered “independent” as that term is defined therein. The other two Directors, Quentin Yarie, President and CEO and Robert Dodds, SVP, are considered to be non-independent by virtue of their material relationship with the Company as executive officers.

Directorships

Certain of the Directors of the Company are also directors of other reporting issuers in a Canadian jurisdiction (or the equivalent in a foreign jurisdiction) as follows:

NAME OF DIRECTOR	OTHER REPORTING ISSUER (OR EQUIVALENT IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION)
Petra Decher	Ascendant Resources Inc.
Quentin Yarie	NextSource Materials Inc. MacDonald Mines Exploration Ltd.
Robert B. Dodds	None
Peter Kampian	Grenville Strategic Royalty Corp CannaRoyalty Corp
Brent Nykoliation	None
Elgin Wolfe	None

Nomination of Directors

The Board performs the functions of a nominating committee and is responsible for the appointment and assessment of Directors. The Board believes that this is a practical approach at this stage of the Company’s development and given the small size of the Board. While there are no specific criteria for Board membership, the Company attempts to attract and maintain Directors with business knowledge and an established knowledge of mineral exploration and development, or other areas such as finance, which would assist in guiding the officers of the Company.

As such, nominations tend to be the result of recruitment efforts by management of the Company and discussions among Directors prior to the consideration by the Board as a whole.

Policies Regarding the Representation of Women on the Board and in Executive Officer Positions

The Company has not adopted a written policy relating to the identification and nomination of women directors and executive officers. The Company has not adopted a target regarding women on the board and in executive officer positions. Given the small size of the Company’s management team, which consists primarily of the CEO and CFO, the Board believes adopting a target regarding women in executive officer positions is not practical at this stage in the Company’s development.

As at February 6, 2018, Petra Decher was the only woman on the Board of Directors. Mrs. Decher has been a member of the Board and has served as Chairperson since January 2017.

Director Term Limits

The Company has not adopted term limits for or other mechanisms for board renewal. The Board believes that term limits are not practical at this stage of the Company’s development.

Board's Relations with Management

The President and CEO is a member of the Board, as is usual in a company of this size. The Board feels that this is not an impediment to the proper discharge of the Board's responsibilities. Furthermore, the interaction between Management and Board members, both inside and outside of meetings of the Board, ensures that the Board is properly informed and that the Board members' experience is brought to bear when needed by management.

The Board remains sensitive to corporate governance issues and seeks to set up the necessary structures to ensure the effective discharge of its responsibilities without creating additional overhead costs or reducing the return on shareholders' equity. The Board is committed to ensuring the long-term viability of the Company, as well as the well-being of its employees and of the communities in which it operates. The Board has also adopted a policy of permitting individual Directors under appropriate circumstances to engage legal, financial or other expert advisors at the Company's expense.

Director Compensation

Refer to "Executive Compensation – Compensation Discussion and Analysis" for a discussion of the steps taken to determine the compensation of the NEOs of the Company. Refer to "Executive Compensation – Director Compensation" for a discussion of the steps taken to determine the compensation of the Directors of the Company.

Director Assessment

The Board assesses, on an annual basis, the contribution of the Board as a whole and each of the individual Directors, in order to determine whether each is functioning effectively.

Director Orientation and Continuing Education

The Company does not provide a formal orientation and education program for new Directors. However, new Directors are given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Company by visiting its corporate offices, meeting with other Directors, reviewing the rules and regulations of the stock exchange where the Company's shares are listed, and reviewing the Company's by-laws. Moreover, new Directors are encouraged to speak with the Company's solicitors to become familiarized with their legal responsibilities as Directors.

Ethical Business Conduct

The role of the Board is to oversee the conduct of the Company's business, to set corporate policy and to supervise management, which is responsible to the Board for the day-to-day conduct of business. However, given the size of the Company, all material transactions are addressed at the Board level. The Board discharges five specific responsibilities as part of its overall "stewardship responsibility". These are:

- (1) Strategic Planning Process: Given the Company's size, the strategic plan is elaborated directly by management, with input from and assistance of the Board;
- (2) Managing Risk: The Board directly oversees most aspects of the business of the Company and thus does not require the elaboration of "systems" or the creation of committees to effectively monitor and manage the principal risks of all aspects of the business of the Company;
- (3) Appointing, Training and Monitoring Senior Management: No elaborate system of selection, training and assessment of management has been established, as those would prove too costly; however, the Board closely monitors management's performance, which is measured against the overall strategic plan, through reports by and regular meetings with management;
- (4) Communication Policy: It is and has always been the unwritten policy of the Board to communicate effectively with its shareholders, other stakeholders, and the public generally through statutory filings and mailings, as well as news releases; the shareholders are also given an opportunity to make comments or suggestions at shareholder meetings; these comments and suggestions are then factored into the Board's decisions; and
- (5) Ensuring the integrity of the Company's Internal Control and Management Information System: Given the involvement of the Board in operations, the reports from and the meetings with management, the Board can effectively track and monitor the implementation of approved strategies.

DISCLOSURES RELATING TO AUDIT COMMITTEE

National Instrument 52-110 – Audit Committees (“**NI 52-110**”) requires the Company, as a venture issuer, to disclose annually in its Circular certain information concerning the constitution of its Audit Committee and its relationship with its independent auditor. The following disclosure is provided in accordance with the audit committee disclosure prescribed by Form 52-110F2 of NI 52-110.

Audit Committee Charter and Composition

The Board has established an Audit Committee consisting of three Directors of the Company, the majority of whom are not Officers, employees or Control Persons of the Company.

For the year-ended July 31, 2017, Peter Kampian (Audit Committee Chair), Petra Decher and Robert Dodds were members of the audit committee and were “financially literate” as defined in NI 52-110. Peter Kampian and Petra Decher were “independent” Directors, as defined in NI 52-110.

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

As a “venture issuer”, as defined in NI 52-110, the Company is relying on an exemption provided in section 6.1 thereunder from certain disclosure requirements and requirements regarding the composition of the audit committee, including the requirement that all members qualify as “independent”.

The responsibilities and operation of the Audit Committee are set out in the Company’s Audit Committee charter (see Appendix “A”).

Relevant Education and Experience

Peter Kampian (Chair of Audit Committee)

Mr Kampian CPA, CA, has a long track record as a financial executive with a number of Canadian public companies and has over 30 years of financial management experience. Mr Kampian currently sits on the Boards of Grenville Strategic Royalty Corp and CannaRoyalty Corp where he is the Chair of the Audit Committee for both companies. Mr. Kampian was the Chief Financial Officer of Mettrum Health Corp., which was acquired by Canopy Growth Corp in early 2017. Previously Mr Kampian was involved with several startup businesses in renewable energy including Threshold Power Trust, Riverbank Power Corporation and Oneworld Energy Corporation. Mr Kampian also held the position of Vice President Finance with Superior Energy Management and Chief Financial Officer of Algonquin Income Fund (now Algonquin Power and Utilities) where he led and supported debt and equity capital raising.

Petra Decher

Ms. Decher is an experienced finance executive with almost twenty years in the mining industry. She has a deep understanding of public reporting, corporate governance and investor relations. Ms. Decher was the Vice President, Finance and Assistant Secretary for Franco-Nevada Corporation from 2006 to 2016. Prior to Franco-Nevada, Ms. Decher was President and Chief Financial Officer for Geoinformatics Exploration Inc., an exploration company focused on projects in British Columbia, Nevada, Mexico and Australia from 2002 to 2006.

Robert Dodds

Dr. Dodds has over 44 years of experience in the mining industry and has authored 17 scientific articles which have been published in various North American technical journals. Dr. Dodds has worked in resource exploration, development and production with various resource companies including, Barrick Gold Corporation, The Kidd Creek Mine, Teck Resources Limited, Cominco, The Kerr Addison Mine, Noranda Inc. and Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. He acted as Manager and Operator at a gold mine in Northwestern Ontario and has provided engineering services for pit slope stability, rock mechanics, rock monitoring, dewatering, frozen earth cut off wall, tailings disposal systems, dams, blasting and Closure Plans. Dr. Dodds held senior management positions with Algonquin Power Utility Corp (“APUC”) and was, most recently, CEO of Augustine Ventures Inc. before its merger with Red Pine Exploration.

In addition to the background and experience noted with respect to each member of the Audit Committee, all members of the Audit Committee had direct access to the Company's auditors and to the Company’s management.

Audit Committee Oversight

Since the commencement of the most recently completed financial year, the Board adopted all the recommendations of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor.

Reliance on Certain Exemptions

Since the commencement of the most recently completed financial year, the Company did not rely on an exemption provided under Section 2.4 (*De Minimis Non-audit Services*) of NI 52-110, nor has the Company obtained or relied upon any exemption from a securities regulatory authority or regulator from the requirements of Part 8 (*Exemptions*) of NI 52-110.

Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee has not adopted any specific policies and procedures regarding the engagement of non-audit services, but does review such matters as they arise in light of factors such as the Company's current needs, the availability of services from other sources and the other services provided by the Company's auditor.

EXTERNAL AUDITOR SERVICES FEES

The following table sets out the aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditor during each of the last two fiscal years.

Category of Fees	Year Ended July 31, 2017 (\$)	Year Ended July 31, 2016 (\$)
Audit Fees ⁽¹⁾	22,500	29,500
Audit-Related Fees ⁽²⁾	Nil	Nil
Tax Fees ⁽³⁾	Nil	2,500
All Other Fees ⁽⁴⁾	2,500	2,240

Notes:

- (1) Fees billed by the Company's external auditor during the fiscal year.
- (2) Fees billed during the fiscal year for assurance and related services by the Company's external auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees".
- (3) Fees billed during the fiscal year for services rendered by the Company's external auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) Aggregate fees billed during the fiscal year for products and services provided by the Company's external auditor, other than the services reported under "Audit Fees", "Audit-Related Fees" and "Tax Fees".

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is filed on the System for Electronic Data Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and can be accessed on the internet at www.sedar.com. Financial information is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and in its management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for its most recently completed financial year.

Shareholders may request copies of such financial statements and MD&A by mailing a request to: Red Pine Exploration Inc., Suite 1001, 145 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 1H8.

DIRECTORS' APPROVAL

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

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 6th day of February 2018.

(Signed) "Quentin Yarie"

Quentin Yarie

President & Chief Executive Officer, Director

APPENDIX “A”

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

General and Authority - The Audit Committee (the “**Committee**”) is appointed by the Board of Directors of Red Pine Exploration Inc. (the “**Corporation**”). The Committee is a key component of the Corporation’s commitment to maintaining a higher standard of corporate responsibility. The Committee shall review the Corporation’s financial reports, internal control systems, the management of financial risks and the external audit process. It has the authority to conduct any investigation appropriate to its responsibilities. The Committee shall have the authority to: engage independent counsel and other advisors as it determines necessary to carry out its duties; set and pay the compensation for advisors employed by the Committee; and communicate directly with the internal and external auditors.

Overseeing the External Audit Process – (a) the Committee shall recommend to the Board the external auditor to be nominated, shall set the compensation for the external auditor and shall ensure that the external auditor reports directly to the Committee, (b) the Committee shall be directly responsible for overseeing the work of the external auditor, including the resolution of disagreements between management and the external auditor regarding financial reporting, (c) the Committee shall review the external auditor’s audit plan, including scope, procedures and timing of the audit, (d) the Committee shall pre-approve all non-audit services to be provided by the external auditor, (e) the Committee shall review and approve the Corporation’s hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employers of the present and former external audit, and (f) the Committee shall review fees paid by the Corporation to the external auditor and other professionals in respect of audit and non-audit services on an annual basis.

Financial Reporting and Internal Controls – (a) The Committee shall review the annual audited financial statements to satisfy itself that they are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, that the information contained therein is not erroneous, misleading or incomplete and that the audit function has been effectively carried out, (b) the Committee shall report to the Board with respect to its review of the annual audited financial statements and recommend to the Board whether or not same should be approved prior to their being publicly disclosed, (c) the Committee shall review the Corporation’s annual and interim financial statements, management’s discussion and analysis relating to annual and interim financial statements, and earnings press releases prior to any of the foregoing being publicly disclosed by the Corporation, (d) the Committee shall satisfy itself that adequate procedures are in place for the review of the Corporation’s public disclosure of financial information extracted or derived from the Corporation’s financial statements other than the disclosure referred to in Section 3.2(c) of this Charter, and periodically assess the adequacy of these procedures, (e) the Committee shall oversee any investigations of alleged fraud and illegality relating to the Corporation’s finances, (f) the Committee shall establish procedures for: (1) the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Corporation regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters; and (2) the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Corporation or concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters, and (g) the Committee shall meet no less frequently than annually with the external auditor and the Chief Financial Officer or, in the absence of a Chief Financial Officer, with the officer of the Corporation in charge of financial matters, to review accounting practices, internal controls, auditing matters and such other matters as the Committee deems appropriate.

Risk Management and Other Responsibilities - The Committee shall inquire of management and the external auditor regarding significant risks or exposures to which the Corporation may be subject, and shall assess the adequacy of the steps management has taken to minimize such risks. The Committee shall perform any other responsibilities consistent with this charter and any applicable laws as appropriate.

Composition - The Committee shall be composed of three or more directors, the majority of whom are not employees, Control Persons or officers of the Corporation or any of its Associates or Affiliates, as such capitalized terms are defined by the TSX Venture Exchange, (b) if at any time, the Corporation ceases to be exempt from Part 3 of Multilateral Instrument 52-100 - Audit Committees, every audit committee member shall be Independent, as such term is defined in said Instrument, (c) notwithstanding Sections 4.1(a) and 4.1(b) of this Charter, the Committee and its membership shall at all times be so constituted as to meet all current, applicable legal, regulatory and listing requirements, including, without limitation, securities laws and the requirements of the TSX and the TSX Venture Exchange and of all applicable securities regulatory authorities, and (d) committee members shall be appointed by the Board from time to time. One member shall be designated by the Board to serve as Chair.

Meetings – (a) The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, at the discretion of the Chair or a majority of its members, as circumstances dictate or as may be required by applicable laws. A minimum of two and at least 50% of the members present either in person or by telephone shall constitute a quorum. Further, in order for a quorum to be constituted, the majority of members present must not be employees, Control Persons or officers of the Corporation or any of its Associates or Affiliates, as such capitalized terms are defined by the TSX Venture Exchange, (b) if and whenever a vacancy in the Committee shall exist, the remaining members may exercise all of its powers and responsibilities provided that a quorum (as herein defined) remains in office, (c) the time and place at which meetings of the Committee shall be held, and the procedures at such meetings, shall be determined from time to time by the Committee. A meeting of the Committee may be called by letter, telephone, facsimile or electronic means, by giving 48 hours notice, or such greater notice as may be required under the Corporation’s By-Laws, provided that no notice shall be necessary if all the members are present either in person or by telephone or if those absent have waived notice or otherwise indicated their consent to the holding of such meeting, (d) the Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings which shall be submitted to the Board. The Committee may, from time to time, appoint any person, who need not be a member, to act as a secretary at any meeting, (e) the Committee may invite such officers, directors and employees of the Corporation as it deems appropriate, from time to time, to attend meetings of the Committee, (f) Any matters to be determined by the Committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose. Actions of the Committee may be taken by an instrument or instruments in writing signed by all members of the Committee, and such actions shall be effective as though they had been decided by a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of the Committee called for such purpose.

Reporting to the Board - The Committee shall report regularly to the Board on Committee activities, findings and recommendations. The Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Board is aware of any matter that may have a significant impact on the financial condition or affairs of the Corporation.

Continued Review of the Charter - The Committee shall review and assess the continued adequacy of this Charter annually and submit such proposed amendments as the Committee sees fit to the Board for its consideration.

