# **BASELODE ENERGY CORP.**

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# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the shareholders of Baselode Energy Corp. (the "**Company**") will be held at Suite 1102, 141 Adelaide Street W. Toronto, ON, M5H 3L5 on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (EST) for the following purposes:

- 1. to receive the audited financial statements of the Company for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, together with the auditor's report thereon;
- 2. to consider, and if thought fit, approve a special resolution, the full text of which is set forth in the information circular accompanying this Notice (the "**Information Circular**"), approving an increase in the number of directors for the ensuing year;
- 3. to elect directors for the ensuing year as described in the Information Circular;
- 4. to appoint MNP LLP as the Company's auditors for the ensuing fiscal year at a remuneration to be fixed by the directors;
- to consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution, as more particularly set forth in the Information Circular and to be implemented in connection with the proposed business combination with Forum Energy Metals Corp. (the "Forum Transaction"), authorizing and approving the potential consolidation of the issued and outstanding common shares ("Common Shares") in the capital of the Company on the basis of one (1) post-consolidation Common Share for up to every five (5) outstanding pre-consolidation Common Shares:
- 6. to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to pass, with or without variation, a special resolution, as more particularly set forth in the Information Circular and to be implemented in connection with the Forum Transaction, authorizing the potential change of the name of the Company to "Geiger Energy Corporation" or such other name as the directors of the Company, in their sole discretion, determine to be appropriate and which the Director appointed under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) may accept;
- 7. to consider, and if thought fit, approve an ordinary resolution of disinterested shareholders, the full text of which is set forth in the Information Circular, relating to the approval of the stock option plan of the Company; and
- 8. to transact such further or other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournments thereof.

The specific details of the foregoing matters to be put before the Meeting are set forth in the Information Circular. The audited consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the Company for the financial year ended December 31, 2024 have been provided to those shareholders who have previously requested to receive them. Otherwise, they are available upon request to the Company or they can be found on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval+ ("SEDAR+") at www.sedarplus.ca.

The Board of Directors of the Company has by resolution fixed the close of business on August 12, 2025 as the record date for the Meeting, being the date for the determination of the registered holders of common shares of the Company entitled to notice of and to vote at the Meeting and any adjournment(s) thereof.

Shareholders who wish to receive paper copies of the Meeting materials prior to the Meeting may request copies from the Company by calling 416.644.1567 or by sending an email to info@oregroup.ca no later than September 12, 2025.

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, Trader's Bank Building 1100, 67 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M5E 1J8, emailed to <a href="mailto:proxy@odysseytrust.com">proxy@odysseytrust.com</a>, by facsimile at (800) 517-4553, or online at <a href="https://vote.odysseytrust.com">https://vote.odysseytrust.com</a> in all cases not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

Non-registered shareholders who receive these materials through their broker or other intermediary are requested to follow the instructions for voting provided by their broker or intermediary, which may include the completion and delivery of a voting instruction form.

The Company is offering its shareholders the option to listen and participate at the Meeting by conference call at:

Conference call participation:
North America Toll-Free: 1 877 234 4610
Local (Toronto): 416 883 8981
Participant Conference Access code: 4872953 #

Shareholders will not be able to vote through the conference call; however, there will be a question and answer session following the termination of the formal business of the Meeting during which shareholders attending the conference call can ask questions.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, this 12th day of August, 2025.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

"James Sykes"

James Sykes Chief Executive Officer

# **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

The following is a glossary of certain defined terms used frequently throughout this Information Circular. Words importing the singular, where the context requires, include the plural and vice versa and words importing any gender include all genders. Certain additional terms are defined within the body of this Information Circular and in such cases will have the meanings ascribed thereto.

"\$" means Canadian Dollars:

"Affiliate" means a company that is affiliated with another company as described below:

A company is an "Affiliate" of another company if:

- a) one of them is the subsidiary of the other, or
- b) each of them is controlled by the same Person.

A company is "controlled" by a Person if:

- a) voting securities of the company are held, other than by way of security only, by or for the benefit of that Person, and
- b) the voting securities, if voted, entitle the Person to elect a majority of the directors of the company.

A Person beneficially owns securities that are beneficially owned by:

- a) a company controlled by that Person, or
- b) an Affiliate of that Person or an Affiliate of any company controlled by that Person. shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the policies of the Exchange;

"Associate" when used to indicate a relationship with a Person, means

- a) an issuer of which the Person beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting securities entitling him to more than 10% of the voting rights attached to outstanding securities of the issuer,
- b) any partner of the Person,
- c) any trust or estate in which the Person has a substantial beneficial interest or in respect of which a Person serves as trustee or in a similar capacity,
- d) in the case of a Person, who is an individual:
  - i. that Person's spouse or child, or
  - ii. any relative of the Person or of his spouse who has the same residence as that Person;

but

e) where the Exchange determines that two Persons shall, or shall not, be deemed to be associates
with respect to a Member firm, Member corporation or holding company of a Member corporation,
then such determination shall be determinative of their relationships in the application of Rule D
with respect to that Member firm, Member corporation or holding company;

"Board" or "Board of Directors" means the board of directors of the Company;

"Common Shares" means the common shares in the capital of the Company;

"Company" means Baselode Energy Corp.;

"Compensation Securities" includes stock options, convertible securities, exchangeable securities and similar instruments including stock appreciation rights, deferred share units and restricted stock units

granted or issued by the company or one of its subsidiaries for services provided or to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the company or any of its subsidiaries;

"Control Person" means any Person that holds or is one of a combination of Persons that holds a sufficient number of any of the securities of an issuer so as to affect materially the control of that issuer, or that holds more than 20% of the outstanding voting securities of an issuer except where there is evidence showing that the holder of those securities does not materially affect the control of the issuer;

"Exchange" means the TSX Venture Exchange;

"Forum" means Forum Energy Metals Corp.;

"Forum Transaction" means the proposed business combination with Forum to be completed by plan of arrangement pursuant to the arrangement agreement dated June 23, 2025 between the Company and Forum;

"Information Circular" means this management information circular dated August 12, 2025 in respect of the Meeting;

"Insider" if used in relation to the Company, means:

- a) a director or senior officer of the Company;
- b) a director or senior officer of the Company that is an insider or subsidiary of the Company;
- c) a Person that beneficially owns or controls, directly or indirectly, voting shares carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all outstanding voting shares of the Company; or
- d) the Company itself if it holds any of its own securities;

"**Meeting**" means the annual general and special meeting of the Shareholders to be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 and all adjournments thereof;

"Meeting Materials" means the Notice of Meeting, this Information Circular, the form of proxy for the Meeting and other Meeting materials, if applicable;

"Named Executive Officer" or "NEO" means each of the following individuals:

- a) a "CEO", being an individual who acted as chief executive officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;
- b) a "**CFO**" being an individual who acted as chief financial officer of the Company, or acted in a similar capacity, for any part of the most recently completed financial year;
- c) each of the three most highly compensated executive officers of the Company, including any of its subsidiaries, or the three most highly compensated individuals acting in a similar capacity, other than the CEO and CFO, at the end of the most recently completed financial year and whose total compensation was, individually, more than \$150,000 as determined in accordance with applicable securities laws; and
- d) each individual who would be a NEO under paragraph (c) above but for the fact that the individual was neither an executive officer of the Company, nor acting in a similar capacity at the end of the most recently completed financial year;

"NOBOs" means non-objecting beneficial holders;

"OBCA" means the Business Corporations Act (Ontario);

"OBOs" means objecting beneficial holders;

"**Person**" means either a company, a corporation, incorporated association or organization, body corporate, partnership, trust, association or other entity other than an individual, or an individual;

"Record Date" means August 12, 2025;

"Registered Shareholder" means a shareholder of the Company in respect of which the Common Shares held by such shareholder are registered in the shareholder's name; and

"Shareholders" means the holders of the Common Shares.

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# INFORMATION CIRCULAR

(As at August 12, 2025 except as indicated)

**BASELODE ENERGY CORP.** (the "**Company**") is providing this information circular (the "**Information Circular**") and a form of proxy in connection with management's solicitation of proxies for use at the annual general and special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the Company to be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. (EST) and at any adjournments thereof. The Company will conduct its solicitation by mail and officers and employees of the Company may, without receiving special compensation, also telephone or make other personal contact. The Company will pay the cost of solicitation.

# **APPOINTMENT OF PROXYHOLDER**

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

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

#### **VOTING BY PROXY**

Only Registered Shareholders or duly appointed proxyholders are permitted to vote at the Meeting. Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted or be withheld from voting on each matter referred to in the Notice of Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the Shareholder on any ballot that may be called for and if the Shareholder specifies a choice with respect to any matter to be acted upon, the shares will be voted accordingly.

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

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

# **COMPLETION AND RETURN OF PROXY**

Completed forms of proxy must be deposited at the office of the Company's registrar and transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, Trader's Bank Building 1100, 67 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M5E 1J8, emailed to proxy@odysseytrust.com, by facsimile at (800) 517-4553, or online at https://vote.odysseytrust.com not later than forty-eight (48) hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, prior to the time of the Meeting, unless the chairman of the Meeting elects to exercise his discretion to accept proxies received subsequently.

# **NON-REGISTERED HOLDERS**

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

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

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

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

Non-registered holders who have not objected to their Nominee disclosing certain ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "non-objecting beneficial owners" ("NOBOs"). Those non-registered holders who have objected to their Nominee disclosing ownership information about themselves to the Company are referred to as "objecting beneficial owners" ("OBOs").

In accordance with the requirements of NI 54-101, the Company has elected to send the Meeting Materials directly to NOBOs. If the Company or its agent has sent these materials directly to you (instead of through a Nominee), your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the Nominee holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Company (and not the Nominee holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for (i) delivering these materials to you and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions.

The Company does not intend to pay for Nominees to deliver the Meeting Materials and Form 54-101F7 – Request for Voting Instructions Made by Intermediary to OBOs. As a result, OBOs will not receive the Meeting Materials unless their Nominee assumes the costs of delivery.

# **REVOCABILITY OF PROXY**

In addition to revocation in any other manner permitted by law, a Shareholder, his or her attorney authorized in writing or, if the Shareholder is a Company, a Company under its corporate seal or by an officer or attorney thereof duly authorized, may revoke a proxy by instrument in writing, including a proxy bearing a later date. The instrument revoking the proxy must be deposited at the registered office of the Company, at any time up to and including the last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, or with the chairman of the Meeting on the day of the Meeting.

# **VOTING SECURITIES AND PRINCIPAL HOLDERS THEREOF**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares without par value, of which 134,489,822 Common Shares were issued and outstanding as at August 12, 2025 (the "**Record Date**"). Persons who are Registered Shareholders at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to receive notice of and vote at the Meeting and will be entitled to one vote for each share held. The Company has only one class of shares.

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

# STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

On July 22, 2025, the Company filed a statement of executive compensation in Form 51-102F6V - Statement of Executive Compensation - Venture Issuers, the entirety of which is reproduced below. The statement of executive compensation is available on Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval+ ("SEDAR+") at www.sedarplus.ca.

During the financial year ended December 31, 2024, the Company had three (3) NEOs, being Stephen Stewart, the Chairman, James Sykes, the CEO, and Joel Friedman, the CFO.

#### Director and NEO Compensation, Excluding Compensation Securities

The following table sets forth all compensation paid, payable, awarded, granted, given, or otherwise provided, directly or indirectly, by the Company to each NEO and director of the Company in any capacity, including, for greater certainty, all plan and non-plan compensation, direct and indirect pay, remuneration, economic or financial award, reward, benefit, gift or perquisite paid, payable, awarded, granted, given or otherwise provided to the NEO or a director of the Company for services provided and for services to be provided, directly or indirectly, to the Company, for each of the Company's two (2) most recent completed financial years.

				Compensatio	n		
Name and		Salary, Consulting Fee, Retainer or Commission	Bonus	Committee or Meeting Fees	Value of Perquisites	Value of all other Compensation	Total Compensation
Position	Year	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Stephen	2024	\$60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$70,000
Stewart <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	\$60,000(1)	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$75,000

Director							
James	2024	\$185,000	\$30,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$215,000
Sykes	2023	\$90,000	\$50,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$140,000
CEO							
Joel	2024	\$44,444 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$5,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$49,444
Friedman <sup>(2)</sup>	2023	\$40,000(2)	\$15,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$55,000
CFO							
Michael	2024	\$10,000	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$10,000
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Director	2023	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

#### Notes:

- (1) Fees were paid to 2287957 Ontario Inc. 2287957 Ontario Inc. provides the services of Stephen Stewart in the capacity as Director of the Company. 2287957 Ontario Inc. is a private company wholly-owned by Stephen Stewart.
- (2) Fees were paid to 1000217479 Ontario Inc. 1000217479 Ontario Inc. provides the services of Joel Friedman in the capacity as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. 1000217479 Ontario Inc. is a private company controlled and beneficially-owned by Joel Friedman. Mr. Friedman was appointed Chief Financial Officer on May 3, 2022.

# Stock Options and Other Compensation Securities

No Compensation Securities were granted or issued to NEOs or Directors during the most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2024.

# Exercise of Compensation Securities by Directors and NEOs

No Compensation Securities were exercised by NEOs or Directors during the most recently completed financial year ended December 31, 2024.

# Stock Option Plans and Other Incentive Plans

The Company does not currently have a stock option plan in place. The Board of Directors had previously adopted a stock option plan which permitted the Company to grant to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, non-transferable options to purchase Common Shares, provided that the number of Common Shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 20% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares and be exercisable for a period of up to five years from the date of grant.

The Company does not have any incentive plans, pursuant to which compensation that depends on achieving certain performance goals or similar conditions within a specified period is awarded, earned, paid or payable to the Named Executive Officers. The Board of Directors as a whole has the responsibility to administer the compensation policies related to the executive management of the Company, including option-based awards.

# **Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements**

The employment agreement for James Sykes and the consulting agreement for each of Stephen Stewart and Joel Friedman provides for payments to the executive officer:

• in connection with a termination without just cause, the executive officer will be entitled to: (a) the fees earned to the effective date of termination and any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of termination; (b) one year equivalent of consulting fees payable under the agreement; (c) a bonus amount based on the average of the bonus amounts earned and paid to the executive officer over the two years prior to the effective termination date; and (d) a pro-rata bonus amount for the current fiscal year based on the two years prior to the effective termination date, to be paid over a period of nine months and subject to the executive officer providing a release in favour of the Company; and,

• in connection with a termination without just cause or the termination of the agreement by the executive officer during the period beginning two months prior to, and ending 18 months following, a Change of Control (as defined in the applicable consulting agreement), the executive officer will be entitled to: (a) the fees earned to the effective date of termination and any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of termination; (b) a lump-sum payment equal to \$250,000 (in the case of James Sykes), \$400,000 (in the case of Stephen Stewart), and \$200,000 (in the case of Joel Friedman); and (c) 100% of the executive officer's then-outstanding and unvested compensation securities will immediately become vested in full and will remain exercisable until the original maximum term, subject to the executive officer providing a release in favour of the Company.

The Company does not have any employment, consulting or management agreements or arrangements with any of the Company's current NEOs or directors aside from the external management agreements described above.

# Oversight and Description of Director and Name Executive Officer Compensation

The Company's compensation philosophy for its NEOs is designed to attract well qualified individuals in what is essentially an international market by paying competitive base management fees plus short and long-term incentive compensation in the form of stock options or other suitable long-term incentives. In making its determinations regarding the various elements of executive compensation, the Board has access to and relies on published studies of compensation paid in comparable businesses.

The duties and responsibilities of the President and CEO are typical of those of a business entity of the Company's size in a similar business and include direct reporting responsibility to the Board, overseeing the activities of all other executive and management consultants, representing the Company, providing leadership and responsibility for achieving corporate goals and implementing corporate policies and initiatives.

# Elements of Compensation

The Company's executive compensation policy consists of an annual base salary. The base salaries paid to officers of the Company are intended to provide fixed levels of competitive pay that reflect each officer's primary duties and responsibilities and the level of skill and experience required to successfully perform their role. The Company intends to pay base fees to officers that are competitive with those for similar positions in the mining industry to attract and retain executive talent in the market in which the Company competes for talent. Base fees of officers are reviewed annually by the Board.

The incentive component of the Company's compensation program is the potential long-term reward provided through the grant of stock options, if and when applicable through active securities based incentive plans (such as the former stock option plan of the Company). The Company's former stock option plan, and any future plan enacted and approved by the Shareholders in accordance with applicable law, is intended to attract, retain and motivate officers and Directors of the Company in key positions, and to align the interests of those individuals with those of the Company's Shareholders. The former stock option plan, and any future plan provides such individuals with an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company's value growth through the exercise of stock options. Options, when applicable, are granted at the discretion of the Board, which considers factors such as how other junior exploration companies grant options and the potential value that each optionee is contributing to the Company. The number of options granted to an individual is based on such considerations. Stock options are granted at an exercise price of not less than the prevailing market price of the Company's Common Shares at the time of the grant, and for a term of exercise not exceeding ten years.

The Company has not currently identified specific performance goals or benchmarks as such relate to executive compensation, but from time to time does review compensation practices of companies of similar size and stage of development to ensure the compensation paid is competitive within the Company's industry. The stage of the Company's development and the small size of its specialized management team allow frequent communication and constant management decisions in the interest of developing shareholder value as a primary goal.

# Compensation Policies and Risk Management

The Board considers the implications of the risks associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices when determining rewards for its officers. Commenced in 2021, the Board intends to review at least once annually the risks, if any, associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices at such time.

Executive compensation is comprised of short-term compensation in the form of a base fee and long-term ownership through the Company's stock option plan. This structure ensures that a significant portion of executive compensation (stock options) is both long-term and "at risk" and, accordingly, is directly linked to the achievement of business results and the creation of long-term shareholder value. As the benefits of such compensation, if any, are not realized by officers until a significant period of time has passed, the ability of officers to take inappropriate or excessive risks that are beneficial to their compensation at the expense of the Company and the Shareholders is extremely limited. Furthermore, the short-term component of executive compensation (base salary) represents a relatively small part of the total compensation. As a result, it is unlikely an officer would take inappropriate or excessive risks at the expense of the Company or the Shareholders that would be beneficial to their short-term compensation when their long-term compensation might be put at risk from their actions.

Due to the small size of the Company and the current level of the Company's activity, the Board is able to closely monitor and consider any risks which may be associated with the Company's compensation policies and practices. Risks, if any, may be identified and mitigated through regular Board meetings during which financial and other information of the Company are reviewed. No risks have been identified arising from the Company's compensation policies and practices that are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

# Hedging of Economic Risks in the Company's Securities

The Company has not adopted a policy prohibiting Directors or officers from purchasing financial instruments that are designed to hedge or offset a decrease in market value of the Company's securities granted as compensation or held, directly or indirectly, by Directors or officers. However, the Company is not aware of any Directors or officers having entered into this type of transaction.

The Company has no contracts with any Named Executive Officer other than as described above under the heading "Employment, Consulting and Management Agreements".

#### Pension Disclosure

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

# Securities Authorized For Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

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

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted- average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)
Equity compensation plans approved by securityholders	15,925,000	\$0.56	Nil
Equity compensation plans not approved by securityholders	Nil	N/A	N/A
Total	15,925,000	\$0.56	Nil

# INDEBTEDNESS OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

As at the Record Date, there was no indebtedness outstanding of any current or former director, executive officer or employee of the Company or its subsidiaries which is owing to the Company or its subsidiaries or to another entity which is the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or its subsidiaries, entered into in connection with a purchase of securities or otherwise.

No individual who is, or at any time during the most recently completed financial year was, a director or executive officer of the Company, no proposed nominee for election as a director of the Company and no Associate of such persons:

- (i) is or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, indebted to the Company or its subsidiaries; or
- (ii) is indebted to another entity, which indebtedness is, or at any time since the beginning of the most recently completed financial year has been, the subject of a guarantee, support agreement, letter of credit or other similar arrangement or understanding provided by the Company or its subsidiaries,

in relation to a securities purchase program or other program.

# INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

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

# INTEREST OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

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

# **MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

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

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### Audit Committee Charter

The Company's audit committee charter is attached hereto as Schedule "A".

# Composition of the Audit Committee

The current members of the audit committee are Stephen Stewart, Charles Beaudry and Michael Mansfield. Pursuant to Exchange Policy 3.1 and National Instrument 52-110 - *Audit Committees* ("**NI 52-110**"), the majority of the members of the audit committee, being Michael Mansfield and Charles Beaudry, are not Officers, employees or Control Persons of the Company or any of its Associates or Affiliates, as such terms are defined in Exchange Policy 3.1.

#### Relevant Education and Experience

Michael Mansfield, CPA, CA, CFA, is a member of the audit committee. Mr. Mansfield has 20+ years' experience as investment advisor specializing in the Canadian venture market working both on the private and public investors and companies. Michael has a track record of successfully taking over a hundred of companies public through the completion of qualifying transactions by capital pool companies and secondary financings. Michael graduated from the University of Calgary in 1989, articled with KPMG and obtained his CA designation in 1993 and CFA designation in 1998.

Stephen Stewart, MSc., MBA, is a member of the audit committee. Mr. Stewart has over 18 years of financial experience as a director and senior officer with Canadian public companies. Mr. Stewart's work experience, together with his two finance focused Masters degrees, gives him an excellent understanding of financial reporting and a well qualified member of the Company's audit committee.

Charles Beaudry, P.Geo-1202, M.Sc. B.Sc., is a member of the Company's audit committee. Mr. Beaudry has significant financial experience as a director and senior officer with Canadian public companies. Mr. Beaudry was country manager in Brazil for Noranda-Falconbridge, a large mineral development Corporation during which time he was responsible for all business, accounting and financial activities in Brazil, reporting to the director of South American Exploration based in Santiago, Chile. Mr. Beaudry was on the audit committee of Excalibur Resources Inc. (now renamed Metalla Royalty and Streaming Ltd.). Mr. Beaudry's public company experience has given him an excellent understanding of financial reporting and a well qualified member of the Company's audit committee.

# Audit Committee Oversight

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

# Reliance on Certain Exemptions

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

# Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The audit committee has adopted specific policies and procedures for the engagement of non-audit services as described above under the heading "External Auditors" in the audit committee charter attached hereto as Schedule "A".

# External Auditors Service Fees (By Category)

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

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>
2024	\$37,500	\$Nil	\$4,750	\$Nil
2023	\$35,000	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil

- (1) "Audit Fees" include the aggregate fees billed in each financial year for audit fees.
- (2) "Audit Related Fees" include the aggregate fees in each financial year for assurance and related services to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements not already disclosed under "Audit Fees".
- (3) "Tax Fees" are the aggregate fees billed by the auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.
- (4) "All Other Fees" include aggregate fees billed for products or services not already reported in the above table.

# Exemption in Section 6.1 of NI 52-110

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

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURE**

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

# Board of Directors

As at the Record Date, the Board consists of four directors, two of whom are independent based upon the tests for independence set forth in NI 52-110. Charles Beaudry and Michael Mansfield are independent. Stephen Stewart is not independent as he is the Executive Director of the Company, James Sykes is not independent as he is the CEO of the Company.

# Participation of Directors in Other Reporting Issuers

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

#### Orientation and Continuing Education

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

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

Board members are encouraged to communicate with management, auditors and technical consultants; to keep themselves current with industry trends and developments and changes in legislation with management's assistance; and to attend related industry seminars and visit the Company's operations. Board members have full access to the Company's records.

#### Ethical Business Conduct

The Board views good corporate governance as an integral component to the success of the Company and to meet responsibilities to Shareholders. The Board has adopted a code of conduct and has instructed its management and employees to abide by the code of conduct.

# Nomination of Directors

The Board has responsibility for identifying potential Board candidates. The Board assesses potential Board candidates to fill perceived needs on the Board for required skills, expertise, independence and other factors. Members of the Board and representatives of the resource exploration industry are consulted for possible candidates.

# Compensation of Directors and the CEO

As at the Record Date, the Company's independent Directors are Charles Beaudry and Michael Mansfield. The independent directors have the responsibility for determining compensation for the Directors and senior management.

To determine compensation payable, the independent Directors review compensation paid for Directors and CEOs of companies of similar size and stage of development in mineral exploration and determine an appropriate compensation reflecting the need to provide incentive and compensation for the time and effort expended by the Directors and senior management while taking into account the financial and other resources of the Company. In setting the compensation, the independent Directors annually review the performance of the CEO and senior management in light of the Company's objectives.

# Other Board Committees

As the directors are actively involved in the operations of the Company and the size of the Company's operations does not warrant a larger Board, the Board has determined that additional committees are not necessary at this stage of the Company's development.

#### Assessments

The Board does not consider that formal assessments would be useful at this stage of the Company's development. The Board conducts informal annual assessments of the Board's effectiveness, the individual directors and each of its committees. To assist in its review, the Board conducts informal surveys of its directors.

# PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

To the knowledge of the Board, the matters to be brought before the Meeting are those matters set forth in the accompanying Notice of Meeting.

# 1. REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of the Company has approved all of the information in the audited financial statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the report of the auditor thereon, copies of which are delivered herewith.

# 2. INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

At the Meeting, Shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought appropriate, to approve a special resolution in the following form (the "Board Increase Resolution"):

# "BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

- 1. subject to the completion of the Forum Transaction (as defined in the management information circular of the Company dated August 12, 2025) (the "New Fixing Date"), the increase in the number of directors of the Company from four (4) to six (6) as at the New Fixing Date is hereby ratified and approved; and
- 2. pursuant to subsection 125(3) of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario), the number of directors of the Company, between the minimum and maximum numbers of directors provided for in the articles of the Company, is six (6) or such other number as determined from time to time by special resolution or by resolution of the directors. The directors of the Company, in addition to the shareholders by special resolution, are empowered to determine the number of directors of the Company, in accordance with subsection 125(3) of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario).

In order to be passed, the Board Increase Resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by Shareholders at the Meeting. **The Board recommends that Shareholders vote "FOR" the Board Increase Resolution.** 

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote for the Board Increase Resolution.

# 3. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Meeting, Shareholders are required to elect the directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual general meeting of shareholders or until the successors of such directors are elected or appointed. The Board currently consists of four (4) members (as described more particularly below, the "Original Slate"). In connection with the Forum Transaction, the Board shall be changed to consists of six (6) members to include certain nominees of Forum (as described more particularly below, the "Arrangement Slate").

The Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass an ordinary resolution, the text of which is as follows:

# "BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

- 1. The election of Stephen Stewart, Michael Mansfield, Charles Beaudry and James Sykes as directors of the Company to hold office until the earlier of:
  - a. the next annual meeting of the shareholders, or until their successors are elected or appointed; or
  - b. the date on which the Forum Transaction (as defined in the management information circular of the Company dated August 12, 2025) is completed (the "Change of Board Time"), at which time the directors shall be removed as directors of the Company,

is hereby approved; and

 subject to and conditional upon completion of the Forum Transaction, the election of Stephen Stewart, Michael Mansfield, James Sykes, Charles Beaudry, Rebecca Hunter and Janet Meiklejohn as directors of the Company to hold office from the Change of Board Time until the next annual general meeting of the shareholders, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed, is hereby approved."

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote for the above resolution.

Each director elected will hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders or until their successor is duly elected or until the Change of Board Time, as the case may be, unless their office is earlier vacated in accordance with the by-laws of the Company or the provisions of the OBCA to which the Company is subject.

#### **Original Slate**

The following table sets forth the name of each of the persons proposed to be nominated for election as a director as part of the Original Slate, all positions and offices in the Company presently held by such nominee, the nominee's municipality of residence, principal occupation at the present and during the preceding five years, the period during which the nominee has served as a director, and the number and percentage of Common Shares of the Company that the nominee has advised are beneficially owned by the nominee, directly or indirectly, or over which control or direction is exercised, as of the date of this Information Circular.

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position	Principal Occupation or employment and, if not a previously elected Director, occupation during the past 5 years	Previous Service as a Director	Number of Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly as of the Record Date <sup>(2)</sup>
Stephen Stewart <sup>(1)</sup> Toronto, Ontario Director, Chairman of the Board	CEO of the XXIX Metal Corp; President of 2287957 Ontario Inc. from January 2010 to present; CEO of Orecap Invest Corp. (previously Orefinders Resources Inc.) from February 2015 to present; Chairman of Mistango River Resources Inc. from October 22, 2019 to present; director of Metal Energy Corp.; and, Chairman and director of American Eagle Gold Corp.	June 2020	1,273,866 (0.94%)
Michael Mansfield <sup>(1)</sup> Calgary, Alberta Director	Financial Consulting (2021 to present); Senior Investment Advisor & Portfolio Manager, Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. (2017 – 2021); VP & Investment Advisor, Echelon Wealth Partners (2016 – 2017); VP & Investment Advisor, Dundee Private Wealth (2014 - 2015); VP & Investment Advisor, Macquarie Wealth (2010 - 2014)	November 2021	393,806 (0.29%)
Charles Beaudry <sup>(1)</sup> Toronto, Ontario Director	Director of Orecap Invest Corp. (previously Orefinders Resources Inc.) from June 2017 to present; Director of Mistango River Resources. Director of XXIX Metal Corp.	November 2021	500,000 (0.37%)
James Sykes Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Director and CEO	CEO of the Company. CEO of Metal Energy Corp. Previously Vice President Exploration and Development at Appia Energy Corp. from 2016 to 2021.	October 2021	783,731 (0.58%)

 <sup>(1)</sup> Member of the audit committee.
 (2) Percentage is based on 134,489,822 Common Shares issued and outstanding as at the Record Date.

# **Arrangement Slate**

The following table sets forth the name of each of the persons proposed to be nominated for election as a director as part of the Arrangement Slate following the closing of the Forum Transaction, their proposed positions and offices in the Company, municipality of residence, principal occupation at the present and during the preceding five years, the period during which the nominee has served as a director, and the number and percentage of Common Shares of the Company that the nominee is anticipated to hold following the closing of the Forum Transaction.

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position	Principal Occupation or employment and, if not a previously elected Director, occupation during the past 5 years	Previous Service as a Director	Anticipated number of Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly following the closing of the Forum Transaction <sup>(2)</sup>
Stephen Stewart <sup>(1)</sup> Toronto, Ontario Director, Chairman of the Board	CEO of the XXIX Metal Corp.; President of 2287957 Ontario Inc. from January 2010 to present; CEO of Orecap Invest Corp. (previously Orefinders Resources Inc.) from February 2015 to present; Chairman of Mistango River Resources Inc. from October 22, 2019 to present; director of Metal Energy Corp.; and, Chairman and director of American Eagle Gold Corp.	June 2020	1,273,866 (0.51%)
Michael Mansfield <sup>(1)</sup> Calgary, Alberta Director	Financial Consulting (2021 to present); Senior Investment Advisor & Portfolio Manager, Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. (2017 – 2021); VP & Investment Advisor, Echelon Wealth Partners (2016 – 2017); VP & Investment Advisor, Dundee Private Wealth (2014 - 2015); VP & Investment Advisor, Macquarie Wealth (2010 - 2014)	November 2021	393,806 (0.16%)
James Sykes Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Director	Previous CEO of the Company. CEO of Metal Energy Corp. Previously Vice President Exploration and Development at Appia Energy Corp. from 2016 to 2021.	October 2021	783,731 (0.32%)
Charles Beaudry <sup>(1)</sup> Toronto, Ontario Director	Director of Orecap Invest Corp. (previously Orefinders Resources Inc.) from June 2017 to present; Director of Mistango River Resources. Director of XXIX Metal Corp.	November 2021	500,000 (0.20%)

Name, Jurisdiction of Residence and Position	Principal Occupation or employment and, if not a previously elected Director, occupation during the past 5 years	Previous Service as a Director	Anticipated number of Common Shares beneficially owned, controlled or directed, directly or indirectly following the closing of the Forum Transaction <sup>(2)</sup>
Rebecca Hunter Victoria, British Columbia Director and CEO	CEO, President and Director of Forum Energy Metals from June 2025. Vice President Exploration of Forum Energy Metals from December 2022 to May 2025.	N/A	106,050 (0.04%)
Janet Meiklejohn Vancouver, British Columbia Director	Principal of Emerald Capital, a consulting company providing CFO and Investor Relations services to high growth companies	N/A	148,470 (0.06%)

- (1) Anticipated member of the audit committee.
- (2) Percentage is based on 247,832,379 Common Shares to be issued and outstanding following the completion of the Forum Transaction.

The Company does not contemplate that any of such nominees in either the Original Slate or the Arrangement Slate will be unable to serve as directors; however, if for any reason any of the proposed nominees does not stand for election or is unable to serve as such, proxies held by the persons designated as proxyholders in the accompanying form of proxy will be voted for another nominee in their discretion unless the shareholder has specified in his or her form of proxy that his or her the Common Shares are to be withheld from voting on the election of directors.

# Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties and Sanctions

To the knowledge of the Company, no proposed director of the Original Slate or the Arrangement Slate:

- (a) is, as at the date of the Information Circular, or has been, within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director, chief executive officer ("CEO") or chief financial officer ("CFO") of any company (including the Company) that:
  - (i) was the subject, while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO of such company, of a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days; or
  - (ii) was subject to a cease trade or similar order or an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation, that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days, that was issued after the proposed director ceased to be a director, CEO or CFO but which resulted from an event that occurred while the proposed director was acting in the capacity as director, CEO or CFO of such company; or
- (b) is, as at the date of this Information Circular, or has been within 10 years before the date of the Information Circular, a director or executive officer of any company (including the Company) that, while that person was acting in that capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that

capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or

- (c) has, within the 10 years before the date of this Information Circular, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the proposed director; or
- (d) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
- (e) has been subject to any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable securityholder in deciding whether to vote for a proposed director.

The following table sets out the directors and officers of the Company under the Original Slate and Arrangement Slate that are, or have been within the last five years, directors, officers or promoters of other issuers that are or were reporting issuers in any Canadian jurisdiction:

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuer	Market	Position	From	То
Stephen Stewart	XXIX Metal Corp.	TSX-V	CEO and Director	Feb-18	Current
	Mistango River Resources Inc.	CSE	Director	Oct-19	Current
	American Eagle Gold Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Jun-18	Current
	Awale Resources Inc.	TSX-V	Director	May-23	Current
	Metal Energy Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Nov-21	Current
	Orecap Invest Corp.	TSX-V	CEO and Director	Feb-15	Current
Charles Beaudry	XXIX Metal Corp.	TSX-V	Director and Officer	Jun-18	Current
	Mistango River Resources Inc.	CSE	Director	May-19	Current
	Awale Resources Inc.	TSX-V	Director	Jul-23	Current
	Metal Energy Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Nov-21	Current
	Orecap Invest Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Jun-17	Current
Joel Friedman	XXIX Metal Corp.	TSX-V	CFO	May-22	Current
	Mistango River Resources Inc.	CSE	CFO	May-22	Current
	American Eagle Gold Corp.	TSX-V	CFO	May-22	Current
	Metal Energy Corp.	TSX-V	CFO	May-22	Current
	Orecap Invest Corp.	TSX-V	CFO	May-22	Current
	Khiron Life Sciences Corp.	TSX-V	CFO	Oct-20	Sep-21
James Sykes	Metal Energy Corp.	TSX-V	CEO	Nov-21	Current
	American Eagle Gold Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Jul-24	Current
	Revival Gold	TSX-V	Director	Jun-17	Jun-24

Name of Director	Name of Other Reporting Issuer	Market	Position	From	То
Michael	Mistango River Resources Inc.	CSE	Director	May-22	Current
Mansfield	American Eagle Gold Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Oct-23	Current
	XXIX Metal Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Jul-24	Current
	Metal Energy Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Sep-23	Current
Rebecca Hunter	Forum Energy Metals Corp.	TSX-V	Director and Officer	Dec-22	Current
Janet	Forum Energy Metals Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Dec-21	Current
Meiklejohn	Impact Silver Corp.	TSX-V	Director	Aug-24	Current
	Canada Rare Earth Corp.	TSX-V	Officer	Nov-23	Jul-24

# 4. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The Shareholders will be asked to vote for the appointment of MNP LLP of Toronto, Ontario, to hold office until the next annual general meeting of Shareholders. MNP LLP have been the auditors for the Company since December 12, 2023. Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote in favour of the appointment of MNP LLP to hold office for the ensuring year.

# 5. APPROVAL OF SHARE CONSOLIDATION

In connection with the Forum Transaction, shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if deemed advisable, pass a special resolution (the "Share Consolidation Resolution") authorizing a share consolidation of the Common Shares on the basis of up to five (5) pre-consolidation Common Shares for each one (1) post-consolidation Common Share (the "Share Consolidation"). The Board will have the discretion to select any ratio for the Share Consolidation falling within this range upon receipt of Shareholder approval and prior to the filing of an amendment to the Company's articles, as amended from time to time.

Any Share Consolidation would be subject to the approval of the Exchange and, as is currently being sought, the approval of the Shareholders. If the requisite approvals are obtained and the Company determines to proceed with the Share Consolidation, the Share Consolidation would take place at a time and at a ratio to be determined by the Board. No further action on the part of Shareholders would be required in order for the Board to implement the Share Consolidation. Shareholders would be notified and registered shareholders would receive a letter of transmittal containing instructions for exchange of their share certificates. The Share Consolidation Resolution also authorizes the Board to elect not to proceed with, and abandon, the Share Consolidation at any time if it determines, in its sole discretion, to do so. If the Board in its discretion does not implement the Share Consolidation prior to the next annual meeting of shareholders, the authority granted by the Share Consolidation Resolution to implement the Share Consolidation on these terms would lapse and be of no further force or effect.

Following a determination by the Board to implement the Share Consolidation, the Company would file articles of amendment with the Registrar under the OBCA to amend the Company's articles of incorporation. The Share Consolidation would become effective on the date shown in the certificate of amendment issued by the Registrar under the OBCA or such other date indicated in the articles of amendment provided that, in any event, such date must be prior to the next annual meeting of Shareholders.

# Certain Risks Associated With the Potential Share Consolidation

The effect of a potential Share Consolidation upon the market price of the Common Shares cannot be predicted with any certainty, and the history of similar transactions for corporations similar to the Company is varied. There can be no assurance that the total market capitalization of the Common Shares immediately following a Share Consolidation will be equal to or greater than the total market capitalization immediately before the Share Consolidation. In addition, there can be no assurance that the per-share market price of the Common Shares following a Share Consolidation will remain higher than the per-share market price immediately before the Share Consolidation, or equal or exceed the direct arithmetical result of the Share Consolidation. In addition, a decline in the market price of the Common Shares after the Share Consolidation may result in a greater percentage decline than would occur in the absence of the Share Consolidation. Furthermore, the Share Consolidation may lead to an increase in the number of shareholders who will hold "odd lots"; that is, a number of shares not evenly divisible into "board lots" (a board lot is either 100, 500 or 1,000 shares, depending on the price of the Common Shares). As a general rule, the cost to shareholders of transferring an odd lot of Common Shares is somewhat higher than the cost of transferring a board lot. Nonetheless, despite the risks and the potential increased cost to Shareholders in transferring odd lots of post-consolidation Common Shares, the Board believes that advance authorization of the Share Consolidation would be in the best interests of the Company in certain circumstances.

# **Effect on Non-Registered Shareholders**

Non-registered holders holding Common Shares through a bank, broker or other Nominee should note that such Nominees may have different procedures for processing any eventual Share Consolidation than those that would be put in place by the Company for registered shareholders. If you hold Common Shares with such a Nominee and have questions with respect to such matters, you are encouraged to contact your Nominee. No Fractional Shares to be Issued No fractional Common Shares would be issued in connection with a potential Share Consolidation and, in the event that a Shareholder would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional Common Share upon the Share Consolidation, such fraction would be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

# **Effects of the Share Consolidation**

If approved and eventually implemented, a Share Consolidation would occur simultaneously for all of the Common Shares and the consolidation ratio would be the same for all of such Common Shares. Except for any variances attributable to fractional shares, the change in the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares that will result from a Share Consolidation would cause no change in the capital attributable to the Common Shares and would not materially affect any shareholder's percentage ownership in the Company, even though such ownership would be represented by a smaller number of Common Shares.

A Share Consolidation would not materially affect any shareholder's proportionate voting rights. Each Common Share outstanding after any eventual Share Consolidation would be entitled to one vote and would be fully paid and non-assessable.

The principal effects of a Share Consolidation, if implemented, will be that the number of Common Shares issued and outstanding would be reduced in proportion to the consolidation ratio selected by the Board in its discretion. In addition, the Company expects that the Share Consolidation, if effected, will increase the per share trading price of the Common Shares. However, the Company cannot assure you that the market price per share of the Common Shares after the Share Consolidation will rise or remain constant in proportion to the reduction in the number of Common Shares outstanding before the Share Consolidation. The effect of the Share Consolidation on the per share trading price of the Common Shares cannot be

predicted with any certainty and the history of share consolidations for other companies is varied, particularly since some investors may view a share consolidation negatively. In many cases, the market price of a company's shares declines after a share consolidation, or the market price of a company's shares immediately after a share consolidation does not reflect a proportionate or mathematical adjustment to the market price based on the ratio of the share consolidation. In addition, the per share trading price of the Common Shares may decrease due to factors unrelated to the Share Consolidation. Other factors, such as the Company's financial results, market conditions and the market perception of our business, may adversely affect the per share trading price of the Common Shares. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the total market capitalization of the Common Shares after the implementation of the Share Consolidation will be equal to or greater than the total market capitalization before the Share Consolidation or that the per share market price of the Common Shares following the Share Consolidation will increase in proportion to the reduction in the number of Common Shares outstanding in connection with the Share Consolidation.

The implementation of the Share Consolidation would not affect the total shareholders' equity of the Company or any components of shareholders' equity as reflected on the Company's financial statements except: (i) to change the number of issued and outstanding Common Shares; and (ii) to change the stated capital of the Common Shares to reflect the Share Consolidation.

The exercise or conversion price and the number of Common Shares issuable under any outstanding convertible securities of the Company, including outstanding stock options, would be adjusted in accordance with their respective terms on the same basis as any eventual Share Consolidation.

#### **Share Consolidation Resolution**

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought advisable, pass the Share Consolidation Resolution, substantially in the following form:

# "BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

- the articles of incorporation of the Company be amended pursuant to subsection 168(1)(h) of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) (the "OBCA") to effect a consolidation of all of the common shares of the Company (the "Common Shares") on the basis of such consolidation ratio as the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") may resolve, subject to a maximum consolidation ratio of five (5) pre-consolidation Common Shares for each one (1) post-consolidation Common Share (the "Share Consolidation");
- 2. no fractional post-consolidation Common Shares be issued and no cash paid in lieu of fractional post-consolidation Common Shares, such that any fractional interest in Common Shares resulting from the Share Consolidation will be rounded down to the nearest whole Common Share;
- the effective date of such Share Consolidation shall be the date shown in the certificate of amendment issued by the Registrar appointed under the OBCA or such other date indicated in the articles of amendment, provided that, in any event, such date shall be prior to the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders");
- 4. any officer or director of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Company to execute or cause to be executed, and to deliver or file, or cause to be delivered or filed, all certificates, notices and other documents, including filing articles of amendment pursuant to the OBCA, and to do or cause to be done all such acts and things, as such officer or director may determine to be necessary, desirable, or useful for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing

- resolutions, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents, or the doing of any such act or thing; and
- 5. notwithstanding the passing of this special resolution by the Shareholders, the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine not to act upon this special resolution and not file articles of amendment giving effect to the Share Consolidation, without further approval of the Shareholders."

In order to be passed, the Share Consolidation Resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by Shareholders at the Meeting. **The Board recommends that Shareholders vote "FOR" the Share Consolidation Resolution.** 

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote for the Share Consolidation Resolution.

# **6. APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**

In connection with the Forum Transaction, the Company will carry on its current business as well as that currently carried on by Forum. At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, pass a special resolution (the "Name Change Resolution") to change the name of the Company to "Geiger Energy Corporation" or such other name as the directors, in their sole discretion and subject to applicable regulatory approval, determines to be appropriate (the "Name Change").

Following a determination by the Board to implement the Name Change and receipt by the Company of the Exchange approval of the Name Change, the Company would file articles of amendment with the Director under the OBCA to amend the Company's articles. The Name Change would become effective on the date shown in the certificate of amendment issued by the Director under the OBCA or such other date indicated in the articles of amendment, provided that, in any event, such date must be prior to the next annual meeting of shareholders.

If the Name Change is approved by the Shareholders and implemented by the Board, following the Name Change becoming effective, the Company would also be required to obtain new share certificates with a new ISIN/CUSIP number. In such event, registered shareholders would be sent a letter of transmittal from the Company's transfer agent, Odyssey Trust Company, containing instructions on how to exchange their share certificates for new share certificates with the new name and new ISIN/CUSIP number. Non-registered shareholders holding their Common Shares through a broker, bank, or another nominee should note that such intermediaries may have different procedures for processing the Name Change than those that will be put in place by the Company for registered shareholders. If you hold your Common Shares through a nominee and if you have any questions in this regard, you are encouraged to contact your nominee.

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to consider and, if thought advisable, pass the Name Change Resolution substantially in the following form:

# "BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

 the Company is hereby authorized to amend its articles to change the Company's name to "Geiger Energy Corporation" or such other name as the directors of the Company, in their sole discretion, determines to be appropriate and which the Director appointed under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) ("OBCA") may accept (the "Name Change");

- the effective date of such Name Change shall be the date shown in the certificate of amendment issued by the Director appointed under the OBCA or such other date indicated in the articles of amendment provided that, in any event, such date shall be prior to the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders");
- 3. any officer of director of the Company be and is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Company to execute or cause to be executed, and to deliver or cause to be delivered, all certificates, notices and other documents, including filing articles of amendment pursuant to the OBCA, and to do or cause to be done all such acts and things, as such officer or director may determine to be necessary, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such documents, or the doing of any such act or thing; and
- 4. notwithstanding the passing of this special resolution by the Shareholders, the Board may, in its sole discretion, determine not to act upon this special resolution and not to file articles of amendment giving effect to the Name Change, without further approval of the Shareholders."

In order to be passed, the Name Change Resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast by Shareholders at the Meeting. The Board recommends that Shareholders vote "FOR" the Name Change Resolution.

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote for the Name Change Resolution.

# 7. APPROVAL OF STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Board of Directors has approved the adoption of a new form of 10% "rolling" stock option plan (the "**New Option Plan**"), subject to the approval of the Exchange and shareholder approval of the New Option Plan.

The New Option Plan incorporates the requirements of Exchange Policy 4.4 – Security Based Compensation ("Policy 4.4"). The information below should be read in conjunction with the New Option Plan. Any definitions or capitalized terms used or referenced below have the same meaning attributed to them in the New Option Plan which is attached to this Information Circular as Schedule "B" and will be accessible on the Company's SEDAR+ profile at www.sedarplus.ca.

# Summary of the New Option Plan

The purpose of New Option Plan is to give to Eligible Persons as additional compensation, the opportunity to participate in the success of the Company by granting to such individuals Options, exercisable over periods of up to ten (10) years as determined by the Board, to buy shares of the Company at a price not less than the Market Price prevailing on the date the Option is granted less applicable discount, if any, permitted by the policies of the Exchanges and approved by the Board. The general terms and conditions of the New Option Plan are reflected in the disclosure below.

Key Terms	Summary
Administration	The Board shall, without limitation, have full and final authority in their discretion, but subject to the express provisions of New Option Plan, to interpret New Option Plan, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to New Option Plan and to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable in respect of New Option Plan. Except as set forth in certain sections of New Option Plan and subject to any required prior Exchange approval, the interpretation and construction

# **Key Terms** Summary of any provision of New Option Plan by the Board shall be final and conclusive. Administration of New Option Plan shall be the responsibility of the appropriate officers of the Company and all costs in respect thereof shall be paid by the Company. **Number of Shares** The maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to security based compensation granted or issued under New Option Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed security based compensation plans (to which the following limits apply under Exchange policies): a) to all Optionees as a group (including for greater certainty Insiders as a group) shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis at any point in time; b) to Insiders (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies; c) to any one Optionee (including, where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, any companies that are wholly owned by such Optionee) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 5% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, unless the Company has obtained the requisite disinterested shareholder approval pursuant to applicable Exchange policies. d) to any one Consultant in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date: e) to Investor Relations Service Providers (as a group) in any 12-month period shall not exceed 2% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date, and Investor Relations Service Providers shall not be eligible to receive any security based compensation other than Options if the Shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange at the time of any issuance or grant; and to Eligible Charitable Organizations (as a group) shall not exceed 1% of the total number of issued and outstanding Shares on a non-diluted basis on the Grant Date. **Securities** Each Option entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Share (subject to adjustment in certain circumstances) at an exercise price determined by the Board. Any directors, officers, Employees, Management Company Employees, **Participation** Consultants and Eligible Charitable Organizations of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively "Eligible Persons").

The Option Price under each Option shall be not less than the Market Price on the Grant Date less the applicable discount permitted under the policies of the Exchanges or, if the Shares are not listed on any Exchange, less

**Option Price** 

25%.

# **Key Terms**

# **Summary**

#### **Exercise Period**

The exercise period of an Option will be the period from and including the Grant Date up to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the expiry date that will be determined by the Board at the time of grant (the "Expiry Date"), provided that the Expiry Date of an Option will be no later than the tenth anniversary of the Grant Date of the Option. In the event that the Expiry Date of an Option falls during, or within five (5) trading days of, a trading blackout period imposed by the Company (the "Blackout Period"), the Expiry Date of such Option shall automatically be extended to a date which is ten (10) trading days following the end of such Blackout Period (the "Extension Period"), subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such Option within ten (10) trading days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period.

# Ceasing to be an Eligible Person

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

# a) Death or Disability

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

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

#### b) Termination For Cause

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

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

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

# **Key Terms**

#### Summary

Management Company Employee or a Consultant Company, the Optionee's employer, ceases to be an Eligible Person.

# d) Spin-Out Transactions

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

# e) Eligible Charitable Organizations

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

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

# Vesting

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

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

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

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

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

As of the date of this Information Circular, the Company had 12,150,000 Options issued and outstanding. The full text of the New Option Plan will be available for review at the Meeting. Pursuant to the policies of the Exchange, the New Option Plan is required to be approved by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders entitled to vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

Shareholders will be asked at the Meeting to approve, with or without variation, the following ordinary resolution (the "New Stock Option Resolution"):

# "BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION:

1. the stock option plan of the Company be approved substantially in the form attached as Schedule "B" to the management information circular of the Company dated August 12,

2025 (the "**Stock Option Plan**") and the Stock Option Plan be and is hereby ratified, approved and adopted as the stock option plan of the Company;

- 2. the form of the Stock Option Plan may be amended in order to satisfy the requirements or requests of any regulatory authorities without requiring further approval of the shareholders of the Company;
- 3. the issued and outstanding stock options previously granted shall be continued under and governed by the Stock Option Plan;
- the shareholders of the Company hereby expressly authorize the board of directors to revoke this resolution before it is acted upon without requiring further approval of the shareholders in that regard; and
- 5. any one (or more) director or officer of the Company is authorized and directed, on behalf of the Company, to take all necessary steps and proceedings and to execute, deliver and file any and all declarations, agreements, documents and other instruments and do all such other acts and things (whether under corporate seal of the Company or otherwise) that may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinary resolution."

In order to be passed, the New Stock Option Plan Resolution must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by Shareholders at the Meeting. **The Board recommends that Shareholders vote "FOR" the New Option Plan Resolution.** 

Unless otherwise directed, it is the intention of the Management Proxyholders, if named as proxy, to vote for the New Option Plan Resolution.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca. Shareholders may contact the Company at Suite 1102, 141 Adelaide Street W. Toronto, ON, M5H 3L5, to request copies of the Company's financial statements and MD&A.

Financial information is provided in the Company's comparative financial statements and MD&A for its most recently completed financial year which are filed on SEDAR+.

# **OTHER MATTERS**

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

DATED August 12, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"James Sykes"

James Sykes Chief Executive Officer

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

#### The Audit Committee's Charter

#### I. Mandate

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

- Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company's financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company's financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company's external auditors.
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company's auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

# II. Composition

The Committee shall be comprised of three directors as determined by the Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company's Charter, the definition of "financially literate" is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders' meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

# III. Meetings

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

# IV. Responsibilities and Duties

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

# Documents/Reports Review

- 1. Review and update this Charter annually.
- Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings, press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

# **External Auditors**

- 3. Review annually the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- 4. Obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- 5. Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- 6. Take, or recommend that the full Board of Directors take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- 7. Recommend to the Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- 8. At each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- 9. Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- 10. Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- 11. Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:
  - i. the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
  - ii. such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
  - iii. such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

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

# Financial Reporting Processes

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

# Risk Management

- 22. To review, at least annually, and more frequently if necessary, the Company's policies for risk assessment and risk management (the identification, monitoring, and mitigation of risks).
- 23. To inquire of management and the independent auditor about significant business, political, financial and control risks or exposure to such risk.
- 24. To request the external auditor's opinion of management's assessment of significant risks facing the Company and how effectively they are being managed or controlled.
- 25. To assess the effectiveness of the over-all process for identifying principal business risks and report thereon to the Board.

#### Other

Review any related-party transactions.

# **SCHEDULE "B"**

# STOCK OPTION PLAN

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

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

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

- 2.1 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.2 "Cashless Exercise" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2.
- 2.3 "Change of Control" means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events:
- (a) a consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition or other business combination (or a plan of arrangement in connection with any of the foregoing), other than solely involving the Company and any one or more of its affiliates, with respect to which all or substantially all of the persons who were the beneficial owners of the Shares and other securities of the Company immediately prior to such consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement do not, following the completion of such consolidation, reorganization, amalgamation, merger, acquisition, business combination or plan of arrangement, beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the resulting voting rights (on a fully-diluted basis) of the Company or its successor;
- (b) the sale, exchange or other disposition to a person other than an affiliate of the Company of all, or substantially all of the Company's assets;
- (c) a resolution is adopted to wind-up, dissolve or liquidate the Company;
- (d) a change in the composition of the Board, which occurs at a single meeting of the shareholders of the Company or upon the execution of a shareholders' resolution, such that individuals who are members of the Board immediately prior to such meeting or resolution cease to constitute a majority of the Board, without the Board, as constituted immediately prior to such meeting or resolution, having approved of such change; or
- (e) any person, entity or group of persons or entities acting jointly or in concert (an "Acquiror") acquires or acquires control (including, without limitation, the right to vote or direct the voting) of Voting Securities of the Company which, when added to the Voting Securities owned of record or beneficially by the Acquiror or which the Acquiror has the right to vote or in respect of which the Acquiror has the right to direct the voting, would entitle the Acquiror and/or associates and/or affiliates of the Acquiror to cast or to direct the casting of 20% or more of the votes attached to all of the Company's outstanding Voting Securities which may be cast to elect directors of the Company or the successor Company (regardless of whether a meeting has been called to elect directors);

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

- 2.4 "Company" means Baselode Energy Corp. and its successors.
- 2.5 "Consultant" means a "Consultant" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.6 "Consultant Company" means a "Consultant Company" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.7 "Director" means a "Director" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.8 "**Disability**" means any disability with respect to an Optionee which the Board, in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers likely to prevent permanently the Optionee from:
- (a) being employed or engaged by the Company, its subsidiaries or another employer, in a position the same as or similar to that in which he was last employed or engaged by the Company or its subsidiaries; or
- (b) acting as a director or officer of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- 2.9 "Eligible Charitable Organization" means an "Eligible Charitable Organization" as defined in TSXV Policies.
- 2.10 "Eligible Persons" has the meaning given to that term in Section 1 hereof.
- 2.11 "Employee" means an "Employee" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.12 "Exchanges" means the TSX Venture Exchange and, if applicable, any other stock exchange on which the Shares are listed.
- 2.13 "Exchange Hold Period" means "Exchange Hold Period" as defined in TSXV Policies.
- 2.14 "**Expiry Date**" means the date set by the Board under Section 3.1 of the Plan, as the last date on which an Option may be exercised.
- 2.15 "**Grant Date**" means the date specified in an Option Agreement as the date on which an Option is granted.
- 2.16 "Insider" means an "Insider" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.17 "Investor Relations Activities" means "Investor Relations Activities" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.18 "Investor Relations Service Provider" means "Investor Relations Service Provider" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.19 "**Joint Actor**" means a person acting "jointly or in concert with" another person as that phrase is interpreted in National Instrument 62-104 *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids*.
- 2.20 "Management Company Employee" means a "Management Company Employee" as defined in the TSXV Policies.

- 2.21 "Market Price" of Shares at any Grant Date means the market price per Share as determined by the Board, provided that if the Company is listed on an Exchange, such price shall not be less than the market price determined in accordance with the rules of such Exchange.
- 2.22 "Net Exercise" has the meaning set out in Section 4.2.
- 2.23 "Officer" means an "Officer" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.24 "**Option**" means an option to purchase Shares granted pursuant to, or governed by, this Plan and any pre-existing stock option plan of the Company.
- 2.25 **"Option Agreement"** means an agreement, in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", whereby the Company grants to an Optionee an Option.
- 2.26 "**Optionee**" means each of the Eligible Persons granted an Option pursuant to this Plan and their heirs, executors and administrators.
- 2.27 "Option Price" means the price per Share specified in an Option Agreement, adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.
- 2.28 "Option Shares" means the aggregate number of Shares which an Optionee may purchase under an Option.
- 2.29 "Plan" means this Baselode Energy Corp. Stock Option Plan.
- 2.30 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act (Ontario), RSO 1990, c S.5, as amended, as at the date hereof.
- 2.31 "Security Based Compensation" means "Security Based Compensation" as defined in the TSXV Policies.
- 2.32 "**Shares**" means the common shares in the capital of the Company as constituted on the Grant Date provided that, in the event of any adjustment pursuant to Section 5, "Shares" shall thereafter mean the shares or other property resulting from the events giving rise to the adjustment.
- 2.33 "TSXV Policies" means the policies included in the TSX Venture Exchange Corporate Finance Manual and "TSXV Policy" means any one of them.
- 2.34 "Unissued Option Shares" means the number of Shares, at a particular time, which have been reserved for issuance upon the exercise of an Option but which have not been issued, as adjusted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, such adjustments to be cumulative.
- 2.35 **"Vested"** means that an Option has become exercisable in respect of a number of Option Shares by the Optionee pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement.
- 2.36 "VWAP" means "VWAP" as defined in the TSXV Policies.

#### 3. GRANT OF OPTIONS

#### 3.1 Option Terms

The Board may from time to time authorize the issue of Options to Eligible Persons. Where permitted under applicable policies of the Exchanges, companies that are wholly owned by Eligible Persons may also be issued Options. The Option Price under each Option shall be not less than the Market Price on the Grant Date less the applicable discount permitted under the policies of the Exchanges or, if the Shares are not

listed on any Exchange, less 25%. The Expiry Date for each Option shall be set by the Board at the time of issue of the Option and shall not be more than ten years after the Grant Date, subject to the operation of Section 4.1. Options shall not be assignable or transferable by the Optionee.

# 3.2 Limits on Shares Issuable on Exercise of Options

The maximum aggregate number of Shares that are issuable pursuant to Security Based Compensation granted or issued under the Plan and all of the Company's other previously established or proposed Security Based Compensation plans (to which the following limits apply under Exchange policies):

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

# 3.3 Option Agreements

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

#### 4. EXERCISE OF OPTION

# 4.1 When Options May be Exercised

Subject to Sections 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5, an Option may be exercised to purchase any number of Shares up to the number of Vested Unissued Option Shares at any time after the Grant Date up to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time on the Expiry Date and shall not be exercisable thereafter. In the event that the Expiry Date of an Option falls during a trading blackout period imposed by the Company (the "Blackout Period"), the Expiry Date of such Option shall automatically be extended to a date which is ten (10) trading days following the end of such Blackout Period (the "Extension Period"), subject to no cease trade order being in place under applicable securities laws; provided that if an additional Blackout Period is subsequently imposed by the Company during the Extension Period, then such Extension Period shall be deemed to commence following the end of such additional Blackout Period to enable the exercise of such Option within ten (10) trading days following the end of the last imposed Blackout Period.

#### 4.2 Manner of Exercise

The Option shall be exercisable by delivering to the Company a notice specifying the number of Option Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised together with one of the following forms of consideration, subject to applicable securities laws and other applicable laws:

- (a) Cash Exercise Consideration may be paid by an Optionee delivering a cheque payable to the Company or such other method of cash payment as is acceptable to the Company in the amount of the Option Price. Delivery of the Optionee's cheque payable to the Company or such other method of cash payment, as the case may be, shall constitute payment of the Option Price unless the cheque or other method of cash payment, as the case may be, is not honoured upon presentation in which case the Option shall not have been validly exercised.
- (b) Cashless Exercise Subject to approval from the Board and further subject to the Shares being traded on the Exchange, consideration may be paid by an Optionee as follows: (i) a brokerage firm loans money to the Optionee in order for the Optionee to exercise Options to acquire the underlying Shares (the "Loan"); (ii) the brokerage firm then sells a sufficient number of Shares to cover the Option Price for the Options that were exercised by the Optionee in order to repay the Loan; and (iii) the brokerage firm receives an equivalent number of Shares from the exercise of the Options and the Optionee receives the balance of the Shares or the cash proceeds from the balance of such Shares (collectively, the "Cashless Exercise").
- (c) Net Exercise Subject to approval from the Board and further subject to the Shares being traded on the Exchange, consideration may be paid by reducing the number of Shares otherwise issuable under the Options such that, in lieu of a cash payment to the Company, an Optionee, excluding Investor Relations Service Providers, only receives the number of Shares that is equal to the quotient obtained by dividing: (i) the product of the number of Options being exercised multiplied by the difference between the VWAP of the underlying Shares and the Option Price of the subject Options; by (ii) the VWAP of the underlying Shares (collectively, the "Net Exercise").

In the event of a Cashless Exercise or Net Exercise, the number of Options exercised, surrendered or converted, and not the number of Shares actually issued by the Company, must be included in calculating the limits set forth in Section 3.2 hereof.

Upon notice and payment there will be a binding contract for the issue of the Option Shares in respect of which the Option is exercised, upon and subject to the provisions of the Plan.

# 4.3 Vesting of Option Shares

The Board, subject to the policies of the Exchanges, may determine and impose terms upon which each Option shall become Vested in respect of Option Shares. Unless otherwise specified by the Board at the

time of granting an Option, and subject to the other limits on Option grants set out in Section 3.2 hereof, all Options granted under the Plan shall vest and become exercisable in full upon grant, except Options granted to Investor Relations Service Providers, which Options must vest in stages over twelve months with no more than one-quarter of the Options vesting in any three month period.

# 4.4 Termination of Employment

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

# (a) Death or Disability

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

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

# (b) Termination For Cause

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

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

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

# (d) Spin-Out Transactions

If pursuant to the operation of subsection 5.3(c) an Optionee receives options (the "New Options") to purchase securities of another company (the "New Company") in respect of the Optionee's Options (the "Subject Options"), subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, the New Options shall expire on the earlier of: (i) the Expiry Date of the Subject Options; (ii) if the Optionee does not become an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the Subject Options expire pursuant to subsection 4.4(a), (b) or (c), as applicable; (iii) if the Optionee becomes an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company, the date that the New Options expire pursuant to the terms of the New Company's stock option plan that correspond to subsection 4.4(a), (b) or (c) hereof; and

(iv) the date that is one (1) year after the Optionee ceases to be an Eligible Person in respect of the New Company or such shorter period as determined by the Board.

# (e) Eligible Charitable Organizations

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

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

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

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

#### 4.5 Effect of a Take-Over Bid

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

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

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

#### 4.6 Acceleration of Expiry Date

If at any time when an Option granted under the Plan remains unexercised with respect to any Unissued Option Shares, an Offer is made by an offeror, the Board may, upon notifying each Optionee of full

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

# 4.7 Compulsory Acquisition or Going Private Transaction

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

# 4.8 Effect of a Change of Control

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

# 4.9 Exclusion from Severance Allowance, Retirement Allowance or Termination Settlement

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

#### 4.10 Shares Not Acquired

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

#### 5. ADJUSTMENT OF OPTION PRICE AND NUMBER OF OPTION SHARES

#### 5.1 Share Reorganization

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

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

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

# 5.2 Special Distribution

Subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges, whenever the Company issues by way of a dividend or otherwise distributes to all or substantially all holders of Shares;

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

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

Any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this Section 5.2 is subject to compliance with the limits set out in Section 3.2 and, if any increase in the number of Unissued Option Shares as a result of the adjustment provisions provided in this Section 5.2 would result in any limit set out in Section 3.2 being exceeded, then the Company may, if determined by the Board in its sole and unfettered discretion (subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges), make payment in cash to the Optionee in lieu of increasing the number of Unissued Option Shares in order to properly reflect any diminution in value of the Option Shares as a result of such Special Distribution.

#### 5.3 Corporate Organization

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

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

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

# 5.4 Determination of Option Price and Number of Unissued Option Shares

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

#### 5.5 Regulatory Approval

Any adjustment to the Option Price or the number of Unissued Option Shares purchasable under the Plan pursuant to the operation of any one of Sections 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3 is subject to the prior approval of the Exchanges and any other governmental authority having jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, adjustments pursuant to Section 5.1 due to a Share subdivision or consolidation do not require prior TSX Venture Exchange approval.

# 6. MISCELLANEOUS

# 6.1 Right to Employment

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

# 6.2 Necessary Approvals

The Plan shall be effective upon the approval of the Plan by the Board and the Exchange or any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over the securities of the Company and shall be ratified thereafter by the shareholders of the Company by way of an ordinary resolution at the next duly convened meeting of the shareholders of the Company. Disinterested shareholder approval (as required by the Exchanges) will be obtained for any reduction in the exercise price, or any extension of the term, of any Option granted under

this Plan if the Optionee is an Insider of the Company at the time of the proposed amendment. In addition, any amendment to an Option (including any cancellation of an Option and subsequent grant of a new Option to the same Person within one year) that results in a benefit to an Insider of the Company at the time of amendment will be subject to disinterested shareholder approval (as required by the Exchanges). The obligation of the Company to sell and deliver Shares in accordance with the Plan is subject to the approval of the Exchanges and any governmental authority having jurisdiction. If any Shares cannot be issued to any Optionee for any reason, including, without limitation, the failure to obtain such approval, then the obligation of the Company to issue such Shares shall terminate and any Option Price paid by an Optionee to the Company shall be immediately refunded to the Optionee by the Company.

#### 6.3 Administration of the Plan

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

# 6.4 Withholding Taxes

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

#### 6.5 Amendments to the Plan

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

# 6.6 Form of Notice

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

#### 6.7 No Representation or Warranty

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

# 6.8 Compliance with Applicable Law

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

# 6.9 No Assignment or Transfer

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

# 6.10 Rights of Optionees

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

# 6.11 Previously Granted Options

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

#### 6.12 Conflict

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

# 6.13 Governing Law

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

# 6.14 Time of Essence

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

# 6.15 Entire Agreement

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

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Company effective	, 2025		_, 2025.
Approved by the shareholders of the Company on	. 20		

# **SCHEDULE "A"**

#### **BASELODE ENERGY CORP.**

#### STOCK OPTION PLAN - OPTION AGREEMENT

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

This Option Agreement is entered into between **BASELODE ENERGY CORP.** (the "**Company**") and the OPTIONEE named below pursuant to the Company Stock Option Plan (the "**Plan**"), a copy of which is attached hereto, and confirms that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Acknowledgement - Personal Information

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and consents to:

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this Option Agreement as of the  $\blacklozenge$  day of  $\blacklozenge$ , 20 $\blacklozenge$ .

Signature	BASELODE ENERGY CORP.
Print Name	Per:
Address	Authorized Signatory

# BASELODE ENERGY CORP. STOCK OPTION PLAN NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF OPTION

# TO: Baselode Energy Corp. (the "Company")

The undersigned hereby is	rrevocably	gives notice, purs	uant to the stock o	otion plan of the	Company of the
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(b)	of the Option Shares	,
which are t	he subject of the Optic	on Agreement attached hereto.
by the Con directs the	npany, in an amount e Company to issue the	th payment to "Baselode Energy Corp.", or such other payee as directed qual to the aggregate exercise price of the aforesaid Option Shares and certificate evidencing said Option Shares in the name of the undersigned to the undersigned at the following address:
DATED the	e day of	, 20
Signature o	of Option Holder	